

HR 3279

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 27, 2011

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 16, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 16, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 27, 2011)

Makes family caregivers of certain veterans with a serious illness eligible for a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) program of comprehensive assistance and support services. (Under current law, only family caregivers of certain veterans with a serious injury are so eligible.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 27, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 27, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.