

## S 3313

Women Veterans and Other Health Care Improvements Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 19, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 2, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3313>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 26, 2012
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 13, 2012
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6527	Identical bill	Oct 11, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Women Veterans and Other Health Care Improvements Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish fertility counseling and treatment, including assisted reproductive technology, to a spouse or surrogate of a severely wounded, ill, or injured veteran who has an infertility condition incurred or aggravated during active duty and is enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) patient enrollment system.

Authorizes the Secretary to pay, to any such veteran, an amount to assist in the adoption of one or more children.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) report annually to the congressional veterans committees on the counseling and treatment provided under this Act; (2) prescribe regulations on the furnishing of such counseling, treatment, and adoption assistance; and (3) coordinate the furnishing of such counseling and treatment with that provided by the Department of Defense (DOD).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Murray with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 564.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8016-8018; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S8016)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8017)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Voice Vote.(text: CR S8017-8018)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Voice Vote. (text: CR S8017-8018)
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-668.
- **Jun 19, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4302-4303)
- **Jun 19, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4303-4304)