HR 3350

Veterans Travel Benefits Modernization Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 10, 2011)
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 3, 2011)

Veterans Travel Benefits Modernization Act - Allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to waive the $6 round-trip deductible paid by veterans in order to receive travel costs necessitated by required VA medical care until the earlier of: (1) one year after the waiver is granted, or (2) the date on which the Secretary determines that the deduction would no longer cause the veteran severe financial hardship.

Makes any waiver granted beginning on January 1, 2011, and ending on June 1, 2012, valid until the earlier of: (1) the birthday of the veteran occurring after June 1, 2012; or (2) the date of the Secretary's determination described above.

Requires the Secretary to revise the Veterans Health Administration Handbook to include such waiver periods.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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