

HR 5881

Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote . (Jun 27, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 31, 2012)

Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide veterans' case-tracking information access to employees of a Member of Congress or of a state or local governmental agency who regularly assist veterans with benefit claims. Directs the Secretary to ensure that such access does not: (1) allow the employee to modify the data in the case-tracking system, and (2) include access to medical records.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 6, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **May 31, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 31, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.