

## S 1165

### Access to Appropriate Immunizations for Veterans Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

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| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]   | D · AK        |      | Jun 13, 2013 |
| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR] | D · AR        |      | Jun 13, 2013 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]     | D · OR        |      | Jun 13, 2013 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                     | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (full committee) | Oct 30, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Access to Appropriate Immunizations for Veterans Act of 2013 - Includes within authorized preventive health services available to veterans through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) immunizations against infectious diseases, including each immunization on the recommended adult immunization schedule established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Requires the inclusion, in an annual report from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on VA preventive health services, of programs conducted to ensure that veterans have received each immunization on such immunization schedule at the appropriate time.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement quality measures and metrics to ensure that veterans receiving VA medical services receive each immunization at the time indicated on the schedule. Requires statistics related to such quality measures and metrics to be included in the annual report described above. Provides deadlines for the establishment and implementation of the measures and metrics.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.