

HR 1412

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41] | D · CA | | May 15, 2013 |

Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Reported by | Apr 25, 2013 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Sep 23, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 113 S 1216 | Related bill | Oct 30, 2013: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 23, 2013. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2013 - (Sec. 2) Authorizes specified appropriations for the period October 1-December 31, 2013, to pay a monthly assistance allowance to a veteran with a disability invited by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to compete for a slot on, or selected for, the Paralympic Team for any month in which the veteran is training or competing in any event sanctioned by the USOC, or who is residing at a USOC, training center.

Extends for the same period the authorization for grants to USOC for an integrated adaptive sports program for disabled veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces.

Applies the same grant authorization, in the same manner and to the same degree as to the USOC, to: (1) the American Samoa National Olympic Committee, (2) the Guam National Olympic Committee, (3) the Comité Olimpico de Puerto Rico, and (4) appropriate entities representing the interests of the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

Extends through FY2014 a veteran's liability for copayments of \$10 for every day the veteran receives hospital care and of \$5 for every day he or she receives nursing home care.

Extends through FY2014 the right of the United States to recover or collect from a third party reasonable charges for care or services for a non-service-connected disability of a veteran with a service-connected disability who is entitled to care (or payment of the expenses of care) under a health-plan contract.

Extends through FY2014 the authority of the Secretary of Labor for homeless veterans reintegration programs, and of the same Secretary and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract for referral and counseling services for veterans at risk of homelessness who are transitioning from certain institutions.

Extends through FY2015 the authorization of appropriations for comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans.

Extends through FY2014 the availability of funds for: (1) financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and (2) the grant program for homeless veterans with special needs.

Extends through FY2014 specially adapted housing assistance for a disabled veteran whose permanent and total service-connected disability causes difficulty with ambulating. Limits to 30 applications during FY2014 approval of such assistance for any such disabled veterans who served in the Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001.

Extends through FY2014 the authority to calculate, for liquidation purposes, the net value of real property securing a defaulted guaranteed housing or small business loan to a veteran.

Amends the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 to extend through FY2014 the pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing assistance to veterans receiving regular or intensive mental health services and other intensive health care services in order to obtain child care while receiving such services.

(Sec. 3) Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV (Temporary Assistance to Needy families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act to revive for a specified 180-day period the authority of the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs to furnish the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) with VA information for comparison with information in the National Directory of New Hires about individuals applying for or receiving needs-based veterans pension benefits, parents' dependency and indemnity compensation, veterans health care services, or compensation based on 100% unemployability.

Authorizes for the same 180-day period the authority of the VA Secretary to terminate, deny, suspend, or reduce any of such veterans benefits or services, with respect to an applicant or recipient under age 65, by reason of information obtained from the HHS Secretary, but only if the VA Secretary takes appropriate steps to verify independently information relating to the individual's employment and employment income.

(Sec. 4) Makes this Act effective on October 1, 2013, except for the authorization of appropriations for monthly assistance for disabled veterans invited to compete for a slot on, or selected for, the Paralympic Team, which shall be effective September 30, 2013.

Deems ratified any VA actions undertaken before enactment of this Act under the authorities extended by this Act, if this Act is not enacted on or before September 30, 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-37.
- **Sep 28, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H5888-5890)
- **Sep 27, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1412.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5894)
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 0 (Roll no. 491).(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H5888-5889)
- **Sep 27, 2013:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 0 (Roll no. 491). (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H5888-5889)
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 23, 2013:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6686-6687)
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- **Sep 23, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
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- **May 22, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2013:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2813-2815)
- **May 21, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1412.
- **May 21, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 21, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2830)
- **May 21, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 164).(text: CR H2813-2814)
- **May 21, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 164). (text: CR H2813-2814)
- **May 21, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 113-64.
- **May 17, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 39.
- **May 8, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 10, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
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