

HR 1490

Veterans' Privacy Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 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, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2013)

Veterans' Privacy Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe regulations to ensure that any visual recording made of a patient during the course of furnishing care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is carried out only with the full and informed consent of that patient or, in appropriate cases, a representative thereof.

Allows the Secretary to waive such requirement if the recording is made: (1) upon a determination by a physician or psychologist that the recording is medically necessary, (2) pursuant to a warrant or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or (3) in a public setting where a person would not have a reasonable expectation to privacy (such as a waiting room or hallway) and the recording is for general security purposes not particularized to the patient.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E423)
- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.