

S 1589

Improving Quality of Care Within the Department of Veterans Affairs Act of 2013

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 S 2413 | Related bill | Jun 2, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |
| 113 S 1982 | Related bill | Feb 27, 2014: Motion by Senator Reid to commit to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with amendment (SA 2767) fell when the bill was committed in Senate. (consideration: CR S1209-1210) |
| 113 S 1950 | Related bill | Feb 4, 2014: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S736) |

Improving Quality of Care Within the Department of Veterans Affairs Act of 2013 - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has in effect an up-to-date policy on reporting a notifiable infectious disease diagnosed at a VA facility in accordance with applicable state and local law, and (2) develop performance measures to assess whether and to what degree the directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) and VA medical centers are complying with such policy.

Requires the Secretary to enter into a contract with an independent third-party to: (1) assess the organizational structures of VA medical centers, and (2) improve succession planning among key leadership roles at VISN and VA medical centers.

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