

## HR 2001

VETS Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 24, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2013
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2013
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2013
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 3, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2013
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 4, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2013
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2013
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2013

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 30, 2013
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 18, 2013
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 5, 2014
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 7, 2014
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 7, 2014
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 12, 2014
Rep. McAllister, Vance M. [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2014
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 23, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Gallego, Pete P. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 30, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 15, 2013)

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Veterans E-Health & Telemedicine Support Act of 2013 or VETS Act of 2013 - Allows a health care professional who is authorized to provide health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and who is a licensed professional to practice at any location in any state, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth, territory, or possession, regardless of where the professional or patient is located, if the professional is using telemedicine to provide treatment. Allows such treatment regardless of whether such professional or patient is located in a facility owned by the federal government.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.