

## HR 2001

VETS Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]           | D · FL        |      | Oct 10, 2013 |
| Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]                | D · FL        |      | Oct 16, 2013 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]          | D · TX        |      | Oct 16, 2013 |
| 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 |
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| Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]               | D · TX        |      | Oct 29, 2013 |

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| 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         |
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| 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.

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.