

HR 2941

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain grants to assist nursing homes for veterans located on tribal lands.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 13, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Aug 1, 2013
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

Defines "state homes" to include homes established by federally recognized Indian tribes for veterans who, by reason of disability, are incapable of earning a living.

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to pay those tribes for the hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, and medical care they provide to veterans in those homes.

Makes those tribes eligible for grants from the Secretary for the construction of state homes.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.