

## HR 2953

### Medicare VA Reimbursement Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2953>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2013
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare VA Reimbursement Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in cooperation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), to establish a Medicare VA reimbursement program under which the HHS Secretary shall reimburse the VA Secretary, from the Medicare trust funds, for any item or service: (1) furnished to a Medicare-eligible veteran by a VA medical facility for the treatment of a non-service-connected condition, and (2) covered by Medicare or determined to be medically necessary by the VA Secretary.

Requires the HHS Secretary to enter a memorandum of understanding with the VA Secretary concerning administration of the program. Specifies required conditions in the memorandum.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the program every three years.

Declares the sense of Congress that the amount of funds appropriated to the VA for medical care in any fiscal year should not be reduced as a result of the implementation of the Medicare VA reimbursement program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.