

HR 3554

Veterans Access to Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 20, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 22, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1061	Identical bill	May 23, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2013)

Veterans Access to Care Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to designate medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) automatically as health professional shortage areas.

Prohibits an individual from participating in both the VA's Health Professionals Education Assistance Program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship or loan repayment programs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in carrying out the National Health Service Corps Program, to consult with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding health professional shortage areas that are VA medical facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 20, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 20, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.