

## HR 4682

Veterans TRICARE Choice Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jun 20, 2014)

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| Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]              | R · IN        |      | Sep 9, 2014  |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 20, 2014 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | May 20, 2014 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 113 S 2707 | Identical bill | <b>Jul 30, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of May 20, 2014)

Veterans TRICARE Choice Act - Allows an individual who is eligible to participate in the TRICARE program (a Department of Defense [DOD] managed health care program) to: (1) elect to be ineligible to enroll in such program, (2) make tax deductible contributions to a health savings account during the period such individual elects to be ineligible for TRICARE coverage, and (3) enroll in the TRICARE program at a later date during a special enrollment period.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 20, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.