

## HR 4779

### Veterans Need Timely Access to Care Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 30, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 16, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4779>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 30, 2014)

Veterans Need Timely Access to Care Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into contracts with such non-VA facilities as may be necessary to furnish hospital care or medical services to any veteran enrolled in the VA's patient enrollment system who: (1) has waited 7 days or longer for an appointment for primary care, or 14 days or longer for an appointment for speciality care, in a VA facility; and (2) elects to receive such care in a non-VA facility.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 30, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 30, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5060)
- **May 30, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.