

HR 4861

Commission for Our Veterans' Care Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2450	Related bill	Jun 11, 2014: See also H.R. 3230.
113 S 2422	Related bill	Jun 4, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 408.
113 S 2413	Related bill	Jun 2, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Commission for Our Veterans' Care Act - Establishes the Commission on Access to Care to undertake a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of access to health care at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Includes among the matters to be evaluated and assessed by the Commission:

- the appropriateness of the VA's current standards concerning access to health care,
- the measurement of such standards,
- the appropriateness of performance standards and incentives in relation to the VA's current standards for access to health care,
- staffing levels throughout the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and whether they are sufficient to meet current demand.

Directs the President to require the VA Secretary and the heads of other relevant federal agencies to implement each recommendation that the President considers feasible and advisable and determines can be implemented without further legislative action.

Actions Timeline

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