

HR 4942

Underserved Veterans Access to Health Care Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3230	Related bill	Aug 7, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-146.
113 S 2639	Related bill	Jul 22, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2014)

Underserved Veterans Access to Health Care Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish medical residency programs, or ensure a sufficient number of residency positions in medical residency programs, at VA medical facilities that the Secretary determines: (1) are experiencing a shortage of physicians, and (2) are located in communities that are designated as a health professional shortage area.

Requires the Secretary to determine the specialty of health care professionals that a location is experiencing a shortage of and allocate residency positions based on such determination.

Directs the Secretary, during the five-year period beginning on the enactment of this Act, to establish not fewer than 2,000 graduate medical education residency positions, giving priority to VA medical facilities that: (1) do not have medical residency programs, and (2) are located in communities that have a high concentration of veterans.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 7, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jun 23, 2014: Introduced in House
- Jun 23, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.