

## HR 5475

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 29, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2014
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 19, 2014
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 18, 2014
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Dec 16, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide the newborn child of a woman veteran who is receiving VA maternity care with post-delivery care services for 14 days after the child's birth if the veteran delivered the child in a VA facility or another facility with which the VA has a contract for such services. (Currently, such care may not be provided for more than 7 days.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.