

HR 5518

Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act

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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

Name: Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

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.

Summary

(as of Sep 17, 2014)

Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act - Authorizes (current law requires) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to reimburse any full-time board-certified health professional (under current law, physician or dentist) appointed to the VA for continuing professional education expenses incurred, up to \$1,600 per year (under current law, \$1,000).

Directs that the expenses incurred be expenses required to maintain licensure.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.