

## HR 552

### Meeting the Inpatient Health Care Needs of Far South Texas Veterans Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 15, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/552>

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 15, 2013 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 113 S 800 | Related bill | May 9, 2013: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203. |

Meeting the Inpatient Health Care Needs of Far South Texas Veterans Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) ensure that the South Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care Center in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service VA inpatient health care facility; and (2) if needed, modify the existing facility to meet this requirement.

Requires the Secretary to report on specific actions to be taken to satisfy such requirement.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.