

S 851

Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 25, 2013

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186. (Sep 17, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Sep 17, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 3383 | Identical bill | Nov 12, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2013)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act of 2013 - Extends to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury the eligibility to participate in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) program of comprehensive assistance to family caregivers of such veterans. (Under current law, such eligibility is limited to those veterans who incurred such an injury on or after September 11, 2001.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Sanders without amendment. With written report No. 113-107. Minority views filed.
- **Sep 17, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 9, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3042)
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3042)