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TRICARE Portability Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1735	Related bill	Oct 22, 2015: Vetoed by President.
114 S 1376	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 88.

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This bill directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that beneficiaries covered under a TRICARE health plan are able to access health care under such health plan in each TRICARE program region.

The Secretary shall:

- provide for the automatic electronic transfer of demographic, enrollment, and claims information between the contractors responsible for administering the TRICARE program in each TRICARE region when covered beneficiaries relocate between such regions,
- ensure these covered beneficiaries are able to obtain a new primary health care provider within ten days of undergoing such relocation, and
- develop a process for such covered beneficiaries to receive urgent care without preauthorization while undergoing such relocation.

Actions Timeline

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