

HR 1369

Veterans Access to Extended Care Act of 2015

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 14, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 18, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2015
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Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 17, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 739	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Veterans Access to Extended Care Act of 2015

This bill modifies the treatment of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) agreements with service providers to furnish veterans with nursing home care, adult day health care, or other extended care services.

Any such agreement shall:

- not be treated as a federal contract for the acquisition of goods or services and shall be not subject to any provision of law governing federal contracts for the acquisition of goods or services, and
- include specified requirements (such as for medical licensing and VA review of staff and facilities) to ensure the safety and quality of care furnished to veterans pursuant to such agreement.

The failure of a provider to comply with a provision of the agreement may result in VA termination of the agreement.

Such agreements are exempted from the application of certain public contract labor laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.