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Veterans Emergency Health Care Safety Net Expansion Act of 2015

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 21, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

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Eliminates the requirement limiting reimbursement for emergency treatment in a non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facility to veterans who are active participants in the VA's health care system. Requires the veteran to be an enrollee in the VA's patient enrollment system.

Treats the VA as a participating provider for purposes of allowing the VA to recover the costs it incurs in providing care to a veteran for a non-service connected disability that is covered under the veteran's health plan contract.

Actions Timeline

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