

S 1463

Access to Community Care for Veterans Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 22, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (May 26, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 22, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 22, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 22, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 22, 2015
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 22, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 22, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Access to Community Care for Veterans Act of 2015

This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 regarding the veterans choice program to allow a veteran to access a non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facility, including a community-based outpatient clinic, if the VA facility within 40 miles driving distance of the veteran's home does not offer the needed hospital or medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **May 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
- **May 22, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3288-3289; text as passed Senate: CR S3289)
- **May 22, 2015:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3288-3289; text as passed Senate: CR S3289)
- **May 22, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.