

## HR 1532

### Keeping our Promises to Veterans Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 12, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 12, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 12, 2015
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Keeping our Promises to Veterans Act of 2015

This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 regarding the veterans choice program to:

- reduce the 40-mile radius requirement to 20 miles, and require that the closest medical facility is able to provide a veteran with the care and services needed;
- reduce the 30-day wait-time goal to 15 days; and
- require the Veterans Administration (VA) to implement the prompt payment system by the earlier of February 1, 2016, or 180 days after the Comptroller General submits a certain report on the timeliness of VA payments for hospital care, medical services, and other health care furnished by non-VA health care providers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.