

HR 1604

Veterans' Mental Health Care Access Act

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Committee Activity

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| 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.

Veterans' Mental Health Care Access Act

This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to make a veteran eligible for mental health care at a non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facility regardless of:

- the date on which the veteran enrolled in the VA health care system,
- whether the veteran has attempted to schedule an appointment for such care at a VA facility, or
- the location of the veteran's residence.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.