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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 27, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3980	Related bill	Dec 3, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 3183	Related bill	Jul 23, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Aug 5, 2015)

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This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to make the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Choice Program permanent. (The program allows the furnishing of hospital care and medical services to eligible veterans through agreements with non-VA entities.)

Eligibility requirements under the program are revised.

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