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Veterans Access to Community Care Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 572	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 577	Related bill	Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2015)

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Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to use the Secretary's existing authority to furnish health care to veterans at non-VA facilities to provide health care at non-VA facilities to veterans who reside more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest VA medical facility providing the care they seek.

Actions Timeline

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