

## HR 2123

### Enhancing Veterans' Access to Treatment Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 26, 2015)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2015
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Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 30, 2015
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Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		May 12, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 12, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		May 12, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 12, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 21, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 21, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 21, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 21, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 21, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2015

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 24, 2015
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 9, 2015
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 10, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.

## Summary (as of Apr 30, 2015)

### Enhancing Veterans' Access to Treatment Act of 2015

Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish to a veteran enrolled in the VA's patient enrollment system a drug or medicine that a duly licensed physician has determined such veteran is taking or has taken during the preceding 90 days and that has been effective in treating a mental health disorder with which the veteran has been diagnosed, if the prescription is ordered by a duly licensed physician, regardless of whether such drug or medicine is available under the formulary in use by the VA.

Directs the VA to revise its prescription medication formulary to ensure that all medications within the classes of antipsychotics and antidepressants that are prescribed by DOD physicians, including such medications prescribed for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, schizophrenia, depression, and bipolar disorder, are available at all VA pharmacies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2670)
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.