S 2170

VETS Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2896	Related bill	**May 24, 2016:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-702.
114 HR 5262	Related bill	**May 17, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
114 HR 2516	Related bill	**Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2015)

Veterans E-Health & Telemedicine Support Act of 2015 or VETS Act of 2015

Allows a health care professional who is authorized to provide health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs and who is licensed, registered, or certified in a state to practice his or her profession at any location in any state, regardless of where the professional or patient is located, if the professional is using telemedicine to provide treatment.

Allows such treatment regardless of whether the professional or patient is located in a federally-owned facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-252.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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