

HR 294

Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 13, 2015

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 3, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 20, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 2, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 2, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) Authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), during the three-year period beginning on October 1, 2015, at the request of a veteran for whom the VA is required to provide nursing home care, to place such veteran in a medical foster home that meets VA standards. Requires such veteran to agree, as a condition of such placement, to accept VA home health services.

Limits the number of veterans placed in a medical foster home that may have their care covered at the expense of the United States to 900.

Amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to reduce the aggregate amount of awards and bonuses that may be paid by the VA in each of FY2015-FY2018 to \$300 million.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-35.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 24.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1509-1510)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 294.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1510-1511)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 0 (Roll no. 107). (text: CR H1509)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 0 (Roll no. 107). (text: CR H1509)
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.