

HR 3183

Veterans Health Care Freedom Act

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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Oct 26, 2015
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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1991	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6391)

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2015)

Veterans Health Care Freedom Act

This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to make the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Choice Program permanent.

Eligibility requirements under the Program are revised.

The VA shall submit an annual report to Congress that includes the following: (1) any increase or decrease in the number of veterans seeking hospital care or medical services at each VA medical facility, and (2) facility budget recommendations based upon such increase or decrease.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 23, 2015: Introduced in House
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