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VA Best-Practices Peer Review Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2016)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide for the conduct by a nongovernmental hospital organization of a best-practices peer review of each VA medical center to evaluate the efficacy of health care delivered at each such center.

The VA must give priority for such review to the VA centers with the longest wait times for an appointment or the worst health outcomes.

Actions Timeline

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