

HR 353

Veterans' Access to Hearing Health Act of 2015

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Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 2, 2015
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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2015
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 13, 2015
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 13, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 564	Related bill	Sep 16, 2015: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-212.

Summary (as of Jan 14, 2015)

Veterans' Access to Hearing Health Act of 2015

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to appoint licensed hearing aid specialists in the Veterans Health Administration.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report on: (1) the timely access of veterans to VA hearing health services, and (2) VA contracting policies regarding the provision of hearing health services to veterans in non-VA facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.