

HR 3639

Veterans Access to Care Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 2, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 761	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Veterans Access to Care Act**

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to automatically designate medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as health professional shortage areas.

Individuals may not participate in both the VA's Health Professionals Education Assistance Program and the National Health Service Corps scholarship or loan repayment programs.

The Department of Health and Human Services, in carrying out the National Health Service Corps Program, must consult with the VA regarding health professional shortage areas that are VA medical facilities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.