

## HR 3709

Helping our Rural Veterans Receive Health Care Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 21, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 8, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 8, 2015)

#### Helping our Rural Veterans Receive Health Care Act

This bill amends the Veterans' Mental Health and Other Care Improvements Act of 2008 to make permanent and expand the pilot program to provide, through qualifying non-VA health care providers, VA-authorized hospital care or medical, rehabilitative, or preventive health services to veterans in highly rural areas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.