

HR 3879

Enhanced Veteran Healthcare Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 6, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Feb 26, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 6, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2922 | Related bill | May 11, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of Nov 3, 2015)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to enter into covered agreements and contracts for the mutually beneficial coordination, use, or exchange of covered VA health-care resources with eligible academic affiliates in order to improve access to, and quality of, VA hospital care and medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.