

HR 4591

Department of Veterans Affairs Purchased Health Care Streamlining and Modernization Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 13, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 25, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5286	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in addition to furnishing hospital care, medical services, or extended care at VA facilities or under contracts or sharing agreements, to furnish such care and services to eligible veterans through the use of Veterans Care Agreements with eligible providers.

An eligible provider is:

- a provider whose income in the year preceding the year of entering into an agreement did not exceed \$11 million;
- a provider who does not otherwise provide such care or services pursuant to a federal contract; and
- a physician or provider of Medicaid or Medicare services, an Aging and Disability Resource Center, an area agency on aging, or a center for independent living.

The VA shall: (1) establish a certifying process for providers, (2) review agreements at least once every two years, and (3) use the quality of care standards set forth or used by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

The VA may enter into an agreement using non-competitive procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2016:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.