

HR 4916

To reauthorize the program of the Department of Veterans Affairs under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs provides health services to veterans through qualifying non-Department health care providers.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 12, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2672 | Identical bill | Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2016)

This bill amends the Veterans' Mental Health and Other Care Improvements Act of 2008 to extend through August 7, 2021, the pilot program under which the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides covered health services in highly rural areas to covered veterans through qualifying non-VA health care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
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