

## HR 5304

### HELP Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 23, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 23, 2016
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 23, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 27, 2016
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Health Expansion Loss Prevention Veterans Act or the HELP Veterans Act**

This bill extends transitional assistance management program (TAMP) health care and dental coverage from six months to one year for service members released from active duty.

An individual who is employed at any time during the final 180 days of such transition period and is eligible for an employer-sponsored health plan shall not be eligible for TAMP coverage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 9, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.