

HR 5431

Expanding Care for Female Veterans Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 21, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2016)

Expanding Care for Female Veterans Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a three-year pilot program to award grants to health care entities to lease, purchase, or build health care facilities for female patients in order to provide hospital care and medical services to female veterans enrolled in the VA's patient enrollment system.

For purposes of providing such care and services, a facility leased, purchased, or built under the program shall be deemed to be: (1) a non-VA entity that may provide veterans hospital care and medical services as specified in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014; or (2) if the authority to carry out the program is terminated, an entity otherwise authorized to provide hospital care and medical services pursuant to an agreement entered into by the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.