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Veterans Hearing Aid Access and Assistance Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 353	Related bill	Apr 29, 2016: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .

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Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to appoint licensed hearing aid specialists in the Veterans Health Administration.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report on: (1) the timely access of veterans to VA hearing health services, and (2) VA contracting policies regarding the provision of hearing health services to veterans in non-VA facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2015:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-212.
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.