

## HR 6435

To authorize the Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with appropriate civilian accreditation entities or appropriate health care evaluation entities to investigate medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 5, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 8, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6435>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2554	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill authorizes the Director of a Veterans Integrated Service Network of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract with an entity specializing in civilian accreditation or health care evaluation to investigate any medical center within the network to assess deficiencies of the facilities at such medical center.

Before entering into any contract, the director shall notify the VA, the VA Inspector General, and the Government Accountability Office in order to coordinate any investigation pursuant to a contract with any ongoing investigations or accreditations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 8, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7202-7203)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6435.
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7202)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7202)
- **Dec 7, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.