

HR 6445

Veterans Health Care Trust Fund Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 8, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Health Care Trust Fund Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), upon the commencement of any war, to establish a trust fund to be named for that war.

Amounts collected pursuant to a war tax (required by this bill) shall be deposited into such fund and may be used by the VA to provide for veterans who serve on active duty during that war programs and benefits directly related to their health care.

For any fiscal year during which the VA makes a withdrawal from such a fund, the Government Accountability Office shall conduct an audit of the consolidated financial statements relating to the fund.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the imposition upon individuals who have not served on active duty in the Armed Forces of a graduated income tax with respect to each war occurring at any time during the taxable year.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.