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Caregivers Expansion and Improvement Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1899	Identical bill	May 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

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Extends to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury the eligibility to participate in the Department of Veterans Affairs program of comprehensive assistance to family caregivers of such veterans. (Under current law, such eligibility is limited to those veterans who incurred such an injury on or after September 11, 2001.)

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