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Homeless Veterans Prevention Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 3, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6107	Related bill	Oct 6, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
114 HR 6046	Related bill	Sep 26, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 1105	Related bill	Apr 28, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Increases the per diem payment for transitional housing assistance for homeless veterans who are placed in housing that will become permanent upon the termination of such assistance to a maximum of 150% of the per diem rate authorized for veterans receiving domiciliary care in state homes.

Allows services for which a homeless veteran receives a grant under the comprehensive service programs to include furnishing care for a dependent.

Authorizes the the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into partnerships with public or private entities to provide legal services to homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness.

Revises VA authority to provide dental care to veterans receiving certain other assistance through the VA to include those veterans receiving assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Repeals the September 30, 2013, sunset on the authority of the VA and the Department of Labor to carry out a program of referral and counseling for veterans who are at risk of homelessness and are transitioning from certain institutions, including penal institutions.

Extends supportive services assistance for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

Directs the VA to: (1) assess and measure the capacity of programs for which entities receive grants or per diem payments to assist homeless veterans, and (2) use such information to ensure that such programs effectively serve the needs of such veterans. Requires a VA report on activities under such programs. (Current law requires annual reports.)

Requires a Comptroller General study of VA assistance to homeless veterans.

Repeals the requirement for annual VA reports on assistance to homeless veterans.

Actions Timeline

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