

## HR 1133

Veterans Transplant Coverage Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2017
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Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017

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Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		May 16, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 16, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 24, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2372	Related bill	<b>Jun 6, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-182.
115 S 2906	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 5674	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 516.
115 S 2193	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2018:</b> By Senator Isakson from Committee on Veterans' Affairs filed written report. Report No. 115-212.
115 S 115	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2017:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-320.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2017)

Veterans Transplant Coverage Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) provide for an operation on a live donor to carry out a transplant procedure for an eligible veteran, notwithstanding that the live donor may not be eligible for VA health care, and (2) provide for such an operation at a VA facility or a non-VA facility that has an agreement with the VA. (The live donor shall be deemed to be an individual eligible for hospital care and medical services at a non-VA facility pursuant to such an agreement solely for the purposes of receiving such operation, care, and services.)

Subject to fund availability, the VA shall furnish to such a donor any care or services that may be required before and after conducting such procedure.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 8, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-393.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 289.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8553-8554)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1133.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8553)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8553)
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.