

## 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. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2017
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
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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
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2017
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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.