

## HR 1564

VA Beneficiary Travel Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Apr 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1564>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 27, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 27, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

#### VA Beneficiary Travel Act of 2017

This bill amends the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 to provide that payments for travel and incidental expenses related to disability examinations by non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) physicians for veterans applying for VA benefits shall be made from amounts available to the VA for payment of compensation and pensions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.