

HR 2037

Veterans Health Care Freedom Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 6, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2037>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large] | D · GU        |      | Sep 5, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 6, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2017)

Veterans Health Care Freedom Act

This bill amends the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to make the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Choice Program permanent.

Eligibility requirements under the program are revised.

The VA shall submit an annual report to Congress that includes: (1) any increase or decrease in the number of veterans seeking hospital care or medical services at each VA medical facility, and (2) facility budget recommendations based upon such increase or decrease.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.