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Veterans Community Care and Access Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Dec 1, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 13, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2193	Related bill	Mar 7, 2018: By Senator Isakson from Committee on Veterans' Affairs filed written report. Report No. 115-212.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2017)

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This bill revises requirements governing health care benefits provided to veterans under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including to: (1) replace the existing VA programs that provide hospital care, medical services, and extended care services to veterans in their communities at non-VA facilities or through non-VA providers with a new Veterans Community Care Program; and (2) provide funds for veterans health care.

Actions Timeline

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