

## HR 4226

### Veterans Access to Care Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 3, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4226>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 968	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2017)

#### Veterans Access to Care Act

This bill automatically designates medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as health professional shortage areas, therefore allowing primary care providers at VA hospitals to participate in the National Health Service Corps program and receive scholarships or loan repayment.

Individuals may not participate in both the VA's Health Professionals Education Assistance Program and the National Health Service Corps program.

The Department of Health and Human Services, in carrying out the National Health Service Corps program, must consult with the VA regarding health professional shortage areas that are VA medical facilities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.