

## HR 5314

Veterans Mental Health Accessibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 13, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 15, 2018)

#### Veterans Mental Health Accessibility Act

This bill makes veterans who served on active duty in a theater of combat operations eligible for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any mental illness through the Department of Veterans Affairs, notwithstanding insufficient medical evidence to conclude that the mental illness is attributable to such service.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.