

## HR 5693

### Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 7, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5693>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 10, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 7, 2018)

### Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), during the three-year period beginning on October 1, 2019, to transfer upon request a veteran for whom the VA is required to provide nursing home care to a medical foster home that meets VA standards. A veteran shall agree, as a transfer condition, to accept VA home health services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7172-7175)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5693.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7172-7173)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7172-7173)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-868.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 671.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.