

## HR 6886

### HEARTS Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 1, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6886>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 28, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1461	Related bill	Jun 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
115 HR 2243	Related bill	May 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

## **Health Equity and Access for Returning Troops and Servicemembers Act of 2018 or the HEARTS Act of 2018**

This bill (1) exempts certain military retirees who are under 65 years of age, and who no longer receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, from the requirement to enroll in Medicare medical services in order to be eligible for TRICARE; (2) increases funding for the Medicare Improvement Fund; and (3) temporarily provides for Medicare coverage of certain prostate cancer DNA Specimen Provenance Assay tests.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 1, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Committee on Armed Services discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Mr. Johnson, Sam asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9156-9195; text of measure as introduced: CR H9156-9157)
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.