

HR 1527

Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 5, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 1, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 28, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3408	Identical bill	Mar 5, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into contracts to place certain disabled veterans in medical foster homes at the request of such veterans. Specifically, the bill concerns veterans with service-connected disabilities to whom the VA is required to provide nursing home care. Medical foster homes are homes designed to provide non-institutional, long-term, supportive care for veterans who are unable to live independently and prefer a family setting.

In any year, not more than a daily average of 900 veterans placed in a medical foster home may have their care covered.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.