

HR 2752

VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3182	Related bill	Feb 5, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.
116 S 318	Identical bill	May 22, 2019: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-179.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish transportation in connection with the receipt of covered health care services for a newborn child of a woman veteran (and the child's parents). The bill expands covered health care services to include services furnished at health care facilities other than the facility where the child was delivered.

Under the bill, the VA may furnish more than seven days of health care services and transportation to such services if a child is in need of additional care.

Expenses incurred for transportation furnished in order for a newborn child of a veteran to receive health care services prior to the enactment of this bill may be waived or reimbursed to the veteran by the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.