

S 3182

HEALTH Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 13, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 24, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2752	Related bill	Sep 11, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 2942	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Received in the Senate.

Helping Expand and Launch Transitional Health for Women Veterans Act or the HEALTH Act

This bill updates programs and provisions related to the health of women veterans.

(Sec. 2) Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to continue through at least FY2020 and report on the Women's Health Transition Training pilot program. Among other elements, the report should include the number of female participants by military department, the number of courses held under the program, and the locations where the courses were held.

(Sec. 3) The VA is authorized 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 between May 5, 2010, and the enactment of this bill may be waived or reimbursed to the veteran by the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran with an amendment and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.