

## HR 4985

Veterans Residential Care Choice Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 2, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 1, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 18, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Veterans Residential Care Choice Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to place certain veterans in licensed or certified residential care facilities at the request of such veterans. Specifically, the bill concerns veterans to whom the VA is required to provide domiciliary, nursing home, adult day health, or hospital care. Licensed or certified residential care facilities include, but are not limited to, assisted living facilities, basic care facilities, community residences, enriched housing programs, homes for the aged, personal care homes, and shared housing establishments.

Under the bill, the VA may enter into a contract or agreement with a licensed or certified residential care facility if the cost of the facility is less than the cost of providing care to such veterans through any other available option.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.