

S 1040

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 25, 2021

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Jul 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 27, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 11, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jul 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5562	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2021: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2021)

This bill expands eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to include veterans of World War II who are not already covered.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-231.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.