

## HR 1585

Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 29, 2021)

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 28, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3373	Related bill	<b>Aug 10, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-168.
117 HR 3967	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2022:</b> Message on Senate action sent to the House.
117 S 3003	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.
117 S 565	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2021:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

### Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act

This bill includes veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands between January 1, 1977, and December 31, 1980, as radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the Department of Veterans Affairs presumption of service-connection for specified cancers.

Under a presumption of service-connection, specific conditions diagnosed in certain veterans are presumed to have been caused by the circumstances of their military service. Health care benefits and disability compensation may then be awarded.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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