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Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Aug 10, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Aug 10, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 10, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 10, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4993	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Aug 10, 2021)

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This bill modifies the limitation on reimbursement for emergency treatment of amounts a veteran owes to a third party or owes under a health plan contract. Specifically, the bill allows the Department of Veterans Affairs to reimburse copayments of \$100 or more and excludes deductibles and coinsurance from the limitation.

This modification must apply with respect to any reimbursement claim for emergency treatment furnished on or after February 1, 2010, including claims submitted by a member of the certified class seeking relief in *Wolfe v. McDonough*.

Actions Timeline

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