

S 2852

Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7158	Identical bill	Dec 5, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into contracts to pay for specified veterans (i.e., certain veterans who have service-connected disabilities and require nursing home care) to be placed in medical foster homes at their request. A *medical foster home* is a home designed to provide non-institutional, long-term, supportive care for veterans who are unable to live independently and prefer a family setting.

Veterans receiving such care must agree, as a condition of payment for their care, to accept home health services furnished by the VA.

Under the bill, no more than a daily average of 900 veterans may have their care in a medical foster home covered by the VA.

The VA must create a monitoring system to assess its workload in carrying out the medical foster home payments. Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must submit to Congress reports that assess the implementation of this program and provide recommendations for improvements.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Sep 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.