

HR 4993

Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 16, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2692	Identical bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

- **Mar 16, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.