

HR 5562

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: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Oct 12, 2021

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Nov 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1040	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Summary (as of Oct 12, 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

- **Nov 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 14, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.