

HR 584

Emergency Care for Veterans During COVID 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. (Mar 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 202	Related bill	Feb 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system with emergency treatment at non-VA facilities during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. The VA may not require such veterans to seek authorization for such emergency treatment during this time. The bill also sets forth the payment rates and procedures for such emergency treatment.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.