

HR 5983

Veterans Health Flexibility 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. (Nov 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2021)

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This bill expands eligibility for veterans to receive care through the Veterans Community Care Program (VCCP) by removing existing qualifying criteria. Under the bill, veterans may receive care through the VCCP if they notify the Department of Veterans Affairs that they want care through the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.