

## HR 6647

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2022

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Jul 19, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6647>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2022
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Oct 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 18, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 8, 2022)

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This bill expands eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reimbursement of emergency treatment for veterans who are treated in a non-VA facility. Specifically, the bill waives the requirement that a veteran must have received VA care within the 24-month period preceding the furnishing of emergency treatment if the veteran receives such emergency treatment within the 60-day period following their enrollment in the VA health care system.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 23, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.