

## HR 5261

### Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 22, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/5261>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 10, 2025)

#### Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2025

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

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- **Sep 22, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 10, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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