

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4774

To require accountability in the Veterans Health Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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Administration.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Health Ac-
5 countability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that in light of the Veterans Health
8 Administration’s continued delays in providing emergency
9 and other serious health care to the Nation’s veterans,
10 there needs to be more accountability to prevent this situa-
11 tion from occurring in the future.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 “Timely basis” shall be one day for procedures and
3 seven calendar days for tests.

4 **SEC. 4. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.**

5 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide a
6 voucher, the value of which shall be the market price for
7 the needed service, for use at non-Veterans’ Administra-
8 tion facilities for any veteran who has been denied
9 healthcare on a timely basis at any Veterans’ Administra-
10 tion facility.

11 If more than ten percent of the Veterans Health Ad-
12 ministration’s budget goes towards the health vouchers,
13 then all veterans shall be eligible for Veterans’ Adminis-
14 tration-paid care from non-Veterans’ Administration fa-
15 cilities and the Secretary of the Veterans’ Administration
16 shall immediately prepare for the privatization of all Vet-
17 erans’ Administration facilities to be completed within one
18 calendar year.

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