

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5047

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from altering available health care and wait times for appointments for health care for certain veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2014

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

A BILL

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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 “Continuing Care for
5 Veterans Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ALTERING AVAILABLE HEALTH**
2 **CARE AND WAIT TIMES FOR APPOINTMENTS**
3 **FOR HEALTH CARE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.**

4 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not alter the
5 hospital care, medical services, or other health care avail-
6 able to a veteran who is enrolled in the patient enrollment
7 system of the Department of Veterans Affairs under sec-
8 tion 1705 of title 38, United States Code, or the amount
9 of time such veteran is required to wait for an appoint-
10 ment for such care or services based solely on the length
11 of time since such veteran has last received such care or
12 services from the Department.

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