

CONGRESS.GOV

H.R.411 - Fort McClellan Health Registry Act

113th Congress (2013-2014)

m

Sponsor: [Rep. Tonko, Paul fD-NY-201](#) (Introduced 01/23/2013)

Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs

Latest Action: 02/08/2013 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Tracker:
Introduced

More on This
Bill
[Constitutional
Authority
Statement](#)

Subject —
Policy Area:
Armed Forces
and National
Security
[View subjects](#)

[Summary \(1\)](#) [Text \(1\)](#) [Actions \(4\)](#) [Titles \(2\)](#) [Amendments \(0\)](#) [Cosponsors \(84\)](#) [Committees \(](#)

Summary: H.R.411 — 113th Congress (2013-2014) [an](#) [Bin information](#) (Except Text)

There is one summary. [Bill summaries](#) are authored by [CRS](#).

Shown Here:
Introduced in House (01/23/2013)

Fort McClellan Health Registry Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish and maintain a special rec to be known as the Fort McClellan Health Registry containing the name of each individual who, while serving in the Armed Forces, was stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, during the period beginning on January 1, 1935, and ending on May 2 1999, and who: (1) applies for care or services from the VA; (2) files a claim for compensation on the basis of any disability which may be associated with such service; (3) dies and is survived by a spouse, child, or parent who files a claim for dependency and indemnity compensation on the basis of such service; (4) requests a health examination from the VA; or receives such health examination and requests inclusion in the Registry. Requires the Secretary, upon request, to provide such health examination, as well as consultation and counseling with respect to examination results.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) notify individuals in the Registry of significant developments in research on the health consequences of potential exposure to a toxic substance or environmental hazard related to service at Fort McClellan; an carry out appropriate outreach activities with respect to such health examinations, consultation, and counseling.

113TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H.R.411

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at Port McClellan, Alabama, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2013

Mr. TOXKO (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARINO, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry of certain veterans who were stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and for other purposes. *1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress
3 assembled,

4 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

5 This Act may be cited a "Fort McClellan Health Reg-
6 istiy Act".

7 SEC. 2. FORT MCCLELLAN HEALTH REGISTRY.

8 (a) **Establishment.**—The Secretary of Veterans
Affairs shall establish and maintain a special record to be

1 known as the “Fort McClellan Health Registry” (in this
2 section referred to as the “Registry”).

3 (b) **Contents.**—Except as provided in subsection
4 (c), the Registry shall include the following information:

5 (1) A list containing the name of each indi-
6 vidual who, while serving as a member of the Armed
7 Forces, was stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama,
8 at any time during the period beginning January 1,
9 1935, and ending on May 20, 1999, and who—

10 (A) applies for care or services from the
11 Department of Veterans Affairs under chapter
12 17 of title 38, United States Code;

13 (B) files a claim for compensation under
14 chapter 11 of such title on the basis of any dis-
15 ability which may be associated with such serv-
16 ice;

17
18 C) dies and is survived by a spouse, child,
19 or parent who files a claim for dependency and
20 indemnity compensation under chapter 13 of
21 such title on the basis of such service;

22 (D) requests from the Secretary a health
23 examination under subsection (d); or

(E) receives from the Secretary a health

1 referred to in subparagraph (D) and requests
2 inclusion in the Registry.

3 (2) Relevant medical data relating to the health status of,
4 and other information that the Secretary
5 considers relevant and appropriate with respect to, each
6 individual described in paragraph (1) who—

7 (A) grants to the Secretary permission to
8 include such information in the Registry; or

9 (B) at the time the individual is listed in the
10 Registry, is deceased.

11 (c) **Individuals Submitting Claims or Making Requests**
12 **Before Date of Enactment.**—If in the case of an individual
13 described in subsection (b)(1) the application, claim, or
14 request referred to in such subsection was submitted, filed, or
15 made, before the date of the enactment of this Act, the
16 Secretary shall, to the extent feasible, include in the Registry
17 such individual's name and the data and information, if any,
18 described in subsection (b)(2) relating to the individual.

19 (d) **Examinations.**—Upon the request of a veteran
20 who was stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, at any time
21 during the period beginning January 1, 1935, and ending on
22 May 20, 1999, the Secretary shall provide the veteran with a
23 health examination (including any appropriate diagnostic
24 tests) and consultation and counseling
25

1 with respect to the results of the examination and the tests.

2 (e) **Outreach.**—

3 (1) **Ongoing outreach to individuals listed in registry.**—

4 The Secretary shall, from time to time, notify individuals
5 listed in the Registry of significant developments in
6 research on the health consequences of potential
7 exposure to a toxic substance or environmental hazard
8 related to service at Fort McClellan.

9 (2) **Examination outreach.**—The Secretary shall carry
10 out appropriate outreach activities with respect to the
11 provision of any health examinations (including any
12 diagnostic tests) and consultation and counseling
13 services under subsection (d).

14 (f) **Consultation.**—The Secretary⁷ of Veterans Af-
15 fairs shall consult with the Secretary of Defense to acquire
16 information maintained by the Secretary of Defense that the
17 Secretary of Veterans Affairs considers necessary to establish
18 and maintain the Registry.

19

20