

## HR 1746

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a single "1-800" telephone number for access by the public to veterans benefits counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to ensure that such counselors have available to them information about veterans benefits provided by all Federal departments and agencies and by State governments.

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 8, 2001)

Requires the Secretary to: (1) provide for a single toll-free telephone number to be available for access by the public to veterans benefits counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and (2) ensure that such counselors have all available information about veterans provided by Federal departments and agencies and State governments.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 5, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **May 8, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 8, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.