

HR 3461

To amend title 38, United States Code, to add the disease of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis to the diseases presumed to be service connected when incurred by veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Dec 12, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 21, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2001
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2001)

Includes amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) among illness presumed to be service connected when incurred by veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Dec 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.