

## HR 862

To amend title 38, United States Code, to add Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2) to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for veterans exposed to certain herbicide agents.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2001

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 10, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 6, 2001)

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Includes diabetes mellitus (type 2) among the diseases presumed to be service-connected, and therefore compensable under veterans' disability compensation, for veterans exposed to certain herbicide agents in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 10, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.