

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.

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Committee Activity

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| 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)

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

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

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