

HR 1681

Veterans Claims Continuation Act

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Current Status: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 4, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2003)

Veterans Claims Continuation Act - Authorizes the substitution of any of the following parties in the case of a veteran's claim for benefits provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs when the original claimant dies while the claim is pending: (1) the surviving spouse; (2) any surviving child at least 21 years of age; (3) a surviving parent; (4) the legal representative of the deceased claimant's estate; or (5) the next of kin of the veteran.

Authorizes: (1) the payment of accrued benefits in the case of deaths occurring before the date of enactment of this Act; and (2) the substitution of the above eligible parties in cases pending before a U.S. Circuit Court or the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2003:** Unfavorable Executive Comment Received from Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
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