

## S 2743

### Veterans Eye Treatment Safety (VETS) Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8728-8729) (Jul 22, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2743>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2004
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jul 22, 2004
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 22, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3473	Related bill	Nov 13, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2004)

Veterans Eye Treatment Safety (VETS) Act of 2004 - Allows eye surgery at a Department of Veterans Affairs facility or under contract with the Department to be performed only by a licensed medical doctor, licensed doctor of osteopathy, or licensed dentist whose practice is limited to oral or maxillofacial surgery.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 22, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8728)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8728-8729)