

HR 2975

Veterans Benefits and Pensions Protection Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 25, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits. (Aug 22, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2975>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 25, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2003)

Veterans Benefits and Pensions Protection Act of 2003 - Includes as a prohibited assignment of veterans' benefits any agreement entered into by a beneficiary under which another person acquires for consideration the right to receive any compensation, pension, or dependency and indemnity compensation of such beneficiary. Provides criminal penalties for violations.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct an outreach program to inform veterans and other potential recipients of such compensation or pension of the prohibition against the assignment of such benefits, including information on various schemes to evade the prohibition and means of avoiding such schemes.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Benefits.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.