

HR 3612

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1199	Identical bill	Jul 10, 2003: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Veterans Outreach Improvement Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a separate account for the funding of outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and a separate subaccount for the funding of outreach activities of the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration. Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish and maintain procedures for ensuring the effective coordination of Department outreach activities between and among such elements, the Office of the Secretary, and the Office of Public Affairs; and (2) ensure that outreach is provided in locations proximate to populations of veterans and other individuals in States that offer a high probability of improving veterans' outreach and assistance. Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to appropriate State veterans agencies for such purpose.

Actions Timeline

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