

## HR 3047

Veterans Claims Processing Innovation Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 8, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans Claims Processing Innovation Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a work credit system for evaluating regional offices of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) with respect to veterans' claims processing.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop and maintain a system for processing veterans' disability compensation claims using artificial intelligence that utilizes medical and military service data to generate disability rating recommendations; and (2) maintain a regional office at which all such claims are processed exclusively electronically.

Provides that if a veteran who is a claimant dies before completing the submission of a claim for benefits, the person who would receive any accrued benefit(s) due to such veteran shall be treated as the claimant for purposes of completing submission of the claim.

Directs the Secretary to contract with a private entity to evaluate the training and assessment programs for VBA employees.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 8, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.