

HR 3286

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before the veteran's survivors are eligible for the benefits provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at time of death.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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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.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2007)

Allows veterans' disability compensation benefits to be paid to the survivor of a veteran whose service-connected disability was continuously rated totally disabling for at least one year immediately preceding death. (Current law allows such survivor right of payment if the disability was rated total for periods of up to ten years under various circumstances.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.