

HR 5709

Veterans Disability Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 12, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 10, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2870	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2008)

Veterans Disability Fairness Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in order to carry out the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) quality assurance program with respect to the administration of veterans' disability compensation, to ensure the accuracy and consistency across VA offices of the treatment of claims for disability compensation, including disability rating determinations and whether a disability is service-connected.

Requires the Secretary to conduct reviews and audits, at least annually, to identify and correct any inaccuracies or inconsistencies in disability ratings and the adjudication of disability compensation claims by VA regional offices and employees responsible for such ratings or adjudications.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Apr 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.