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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 27, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rating and Processing Individuals' Disability Claims Act or the RAPID Claims Act - Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), if a veteran's claim is submitted that is determined to be a fully developed claim, to provide: (1) the claimant with the opportunity to waive any claim development period with respect to such claim; and (2) expeditious treatment to such claim.

Provides that: (1) if a person notifies the Secretary of the intention to submit a fully developed claim and does so within a one-year period thereafter, the Secretary shall provide expeditious treatment to the claim; and (2) if the Secretary determines that a claim submitted as fully developed is not fully developed, the Secretary shall notify such person within 30 days of the information and evidence required to fully develop the claim.

Requires the Secretary, when denying a benefit, to notify the claimant of any form or application required to appeal such decision.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 17, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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