

## HR 1729

VA Claims, Operations, and Records Efficiency Act

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

VA Claims, Operations, and Records Efficiency Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to make the service treatment records, personal records, unit records, and medical records (service records) of each member of the Armed Forces available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) in an electronic format. Provides post-discharge or release timelines for such availability. Requires each service record provided to include a DOD certification of the record's completeness.

Deems such service record release a permitted disclosure under requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2329)
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.