HR 1809

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide notice of average times for processing claims and percentage of claims approved, and for other purposes.

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1148	Related bill	**Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-280.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2013)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to post notices of average times for the processing of compensation claims, as well as the percentage of claims approved, in a conspicuous place in each VA regional office and claims intake facility and on the VA website.

Requires the Secretary to notify each person submitting a claim of the above information, as well as the person's eligibility to receive up to an extra year of benefit payments upon filing a claim that is fully developed.

Requires the notice information to be updated at least quarterly.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2378-2379)
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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