

HR 4344

Military Sexual Trauma Claims Administration Reform and Eligibility Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2014)

Military Sexual Trauma Claims Administration Reform and Eligibility Act - Establishes a presumption, for the purpose of determining a veteran's eligibility for disability compensation, that a veteran's mental health condition was incurred in or aggravated by military sexual trauma if the veteran so certifies, despite a lack of evidence that such condition or trauma occurred during such service. Makes that presumption rebuttable.

Defines "military sexual trauma" as psychological trauma that, in the judgment of a mental health professional, resulted from a physical assault or battery of a sexual nature or sexual harassment that occurred while the veteran was serving on active duty or active duty for training in the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 27, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.