

HR 5349

VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Aug 15, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2014
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2014)

VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regional office certifies a VA Form 9, Appeal to Board of Veterans' Appeals, submitted by a veteran to appeal a decision relating to a claim, by not later than one year after receiving such form.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.