

HR 1302

VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 18, 2015
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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that a Department of Veterans Affairs 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, within one year after receiving such form.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.