

HR 2464

Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Requires the Inspector General (IG) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), at the same time the IG submits a report to the VA, to submit a copy of such report to the House and Senate Committees on Veterans' Affairs, including: (1) an explanation of any changes to the report recommended by the VA Secretary, and (2) a list of each manager responsible for an issue in a report that recommends actions to address to a public health or safety issue in the VA.

Requires the VA: (1) within seven days after such submission, to notify each such manager of such issue; (2) to direct such manager to resolve the issue, (3) to provide the manager with appropriate counseling and a mitigation plan for resolving the issue; and (4) to ensure that the manager's performance review includes an evaluation of actions taken regarding such issue.

Prohibits the Secretary from paying a bonus or award to any such manager if such issue remains unresolved.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.