

S 3043

Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 9, 2016
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 28, 2016
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2016
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 30, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4352	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-286.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2016)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to begin an 18-month pilot program in at least three Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) under which veterans use an Internet website to schedule and confirm appointments at VA medical facilities.

The pilot program's duration may be extended and the number of VISNs may be increased.

Actions Timeline

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