

## S 3043

### Faster Care for Veterans Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 9, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3043>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**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	<b>Dec 16, 2016:</b> 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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