

## HR 3885

Veterans Affairs Transfer of Information and sharing of Disability Examination Procedures with DOD Doctors Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Dec 11, 2015
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 26, 2016
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 15, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 6, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Veterans Affairs Transfer of Information and Sharing of Disability Examination Procedures with DOD Doctors Act**

This bill declares that:

- if a member of the Armed Forces who is required to receive a physical examination as part of his or her separation from active duty has or is believed to have a medical condition that will or may make the member eligible for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation and benefits, the physical examination shall be performed by a VA-certified health care provider; and
- if such a condition is discovered during the physical examination and the examining health care provider is not VA-certified, the examination shall be completed by a VA-certified health care provider.

An eligibility determination made as part of such physical examination shall be binding on the VA and be used as the basis for assigning the member's disability rating.

The VA and the Department of Defense shall jointly establish a system to share data and maintain the medical and personnel records of members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.