

HR 4279

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose certain information to State controlled substance monitoring programs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Jan 12, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2601	Identical bill	<b>Feb 25, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Dec 16, 2015)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (which currently is simply authorized) to disclose information about a veteran or dependent to a state controlled substance monitoring program to the extent necessary to prevent misuse and diversion of prescription medicines.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (CR H9378)