

## HR 4477

BRAVE Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 7, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4477>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2016)

#### Be Responsive to all Veterans Expeditiously Act of 2016 or the BRAVE Act of 2016

This bill requires the primary telephone line for any Department of Veterans Affairs facility to include voice mail.

The introductory message of any voice mail shall inform the caller of: (1) the facility's name, (2) the expected response time, and (3) an emergency telephone number.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 7, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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