

## HR 4977

VA Scheduling Accountability Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 29, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3956	Related bill	<b>May 24, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **VA Scheduling Accountability Act**

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure that the director of each VA medical facility annually certifies to the VA that the facility is in full compliance with all provisions of law and regulations relating to scheduling appointments for veterans hospital care and medical services, including pursuant to Veterans Health Administration Directive 2010-027 (regarding scheduling of outpatient clinic appointments and ensuring staff competency). The VA may not waive any applicable provision of such laws or regulations.

If unable to make such certification, a director shall provide the VA with an explanation of noncompliance and a description of compliance actions being taken.

The VA shall ensure that its directives and policies apply uniformly to each VA office or facility.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 29, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.