

## HR 5343

### VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 26, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 13, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 26, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 7, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 26, 2016)

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This bill requires the director of each Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facility to report quarterly to the VA on:

- the number of patients who contracted an infection as result of surgery at such medical facility, including a brief summary of each case; and
- the number of, and reasons for, scheduled surgeries that were cancelled or transferred to another facility and the subsequent number of days that each patient had to wait for surgery.

The VA shall submit such reports and a summary of such reports to Congress and publish them on its website.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.