

HRES 918

Expressing support for policies that maintain a robust Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs and do not jeopardize care for veterans by moving essential resources to the private sector.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Declares that the House of Representatives:

- supports policies that provide necessary resources to serve veterans by maintaining a robust Veterans Health Administration (VHA);
- opposes policies that would jeopardize care for veterans by moving essential resources away from the VHA and into the private sector; and
- supports policies that would create integrated health care networks for veterans, with the VHA serving as the coordinator and primary provider of care and selected high-quality community partners providing care as needed to ensure timely and convenient access for enrolled veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.