

HR 1063

Veteran Prescription Continuity Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veteran Prescription Continuity Act

This bill amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 to direct the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish an individual who is transitioning from Department of Defense (DOD)- to VA-furnished medical treatment any pharmaceutical agent not included in the joint uniform formulary if a DOD health care provider determines that the pharmaceutical agent is critical for the transition.

The VA shall furnish an individual with such pharmaceutical agent: (1) beginning when the individual enrolls in the VA health care system, and (2) ending when a DOD health care provider determines that the individual does not require the pharmaceutical agent.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.