

HR 1066

VA Management Alignment Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Oct 11, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 3, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 26, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report (including recommendations for appropriate legislation) regarding the roles, responsibility, and accountability of elements and individuals of the VA.

In creating such report, the VA shall utilize the results of:

- the Independent Assessment of the Health Care Delivery Systems and Management Process of the VA established by the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014;
- any study or report by the Commission on Care established by such Act; and
- other studies or reports, including a report titled "Task Force on Improving Effectiveness of VHA Governance: Report to the VHA Under Secretary for Health," dated February 28, 2015.

The VA shall also specify clearly delineated roles and responsibilities to optimize the organizational effectiveness and accountability of each:

- Administration, staff office, or staff organization and each subordinate organization thereof; and
- key leader of the VA in relation to any Administration, staff office, or staff organization, Veteran Integrated Service Network, or medical facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-389.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 286.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8504-8505)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1066.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8510)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 399 - 0 (Roll no. 608).(text: CR H8504)
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- **Nov 6, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 3, 2017:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **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.