

## HR 1104

Veterans TEST Accessibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Mar 3, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 18, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 23, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 11, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3218	Related bill	<b>Aug 16, 2017:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-48.
115 S 1192	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2017:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-215.

## **Veterans To Enhance Studies Through Accessibility Act or the Veterans TEST Accessibility Act**

This bill permits veterans to get reimbursed under the Post-9/11 educational assistance program for an approved licensing, certification, or national test at a pro-rated amount based on such test's actual cost. (Current law requires that veterans be charged a whole month of entitlement to pay for any such test.)

The bill provides that a national test that evaluates prior learning and knowledge and provides an opportunity for course credit at an institution of higher learning shall be eligible for such reimbursement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.