

HR 1495

Fair Treatment for Families of Veterans 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 Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Mar 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 27, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2017)

Fair Treatment for Families of Veterans Act

This bill changes the effective date for reductions or discontinuances of Department of Veterans Affairs dependency and indemnity compensation by reason of the death of a payee from the last day of the month before death to the last day of the month of death.

A veteran's surviving spouse who receives both dependency/indemnity compensation and service- or non-service-connected disability/death payments for the month of the veteran's death shall be entitled to the greater of the two payments.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.