

## HR 1798

### Veterans Collaboration Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Jun 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1798>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 1, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 29, 2017)

#### Veterans Collaboration Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a two-year pilot program in states with the highest veteran populations to promote collaboration between the VA and nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning.

The VA shall emphasize collaboration with: (1) veterans service organizations that provide personnel with appropriate credentials to assist veterans in filing disability compensation claims and appeals with the VA, and (2) educational institutions that provide veterans with pro bono legal assistance.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 1, 2017:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Jun 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.