

## HR 1820

Veterans Equal Access 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 Health. (Mar 31, 2017)

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2017
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 29, 2018
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 19, 2018
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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 7, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2920	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1374	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3556-3557)
115 HR 1824	Related bill	<b>Apr 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 780	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

### Veterans Equal Access Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to authorize VA health care providers to: (1) provide veterans with recommendations and opinions regarding participation in their state's marijuana programs, and (2) complete forms reflecting such recommendations and opinions.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.