

HR 2198

Veterans Crisis Line Improvement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2017)

Veterans Crisis Line Improvement Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure that the first message a person hears upon calling the main telephone number of any VA medical facility allows the caller to choose to be quickly redirected to the Veterans Crisis Line without ending the call.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.