

## HR 2372

### VETERAN Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 4, 2017

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 301.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 301.

(Feb 6, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2372>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

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

**Cosponsors** (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 4, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 4, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 4, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 4, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 4, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 4, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 4, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 4, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 4, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 18, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 18, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 18, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 18, 2017
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 22, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 22, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 22, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 22, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 22, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 22, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 23, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 23, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 24, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 30, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 2, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 379	Related bill	Jun 15, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 2, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Veterans Equal Treatment Ensures Relief and Access Now Act or the VETERAN Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to specify that, for the purpose of determining eligibility for the premium assistance tax credit, an individual may not be treated as eligible for coverage under certain Department of Veterans Affairs health insurance programs unless the individual is enrolled in the program.

The bill applies to the premium assistance credit under current law for tax years ending after 2013 and, if the American Health Care Act of 2017 is enacted, the modified premium assistance credit that would take effect under that bill after 2019.

(Under current law, the premium assistance tax credit is a refundable tax credit provided to eligible individuals and families to subsidize the purchase of health insurance plans through an exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Individuals eligible for minimum essential health coverage from certain sources other than the individual insurance market are not eligible for the credit.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 6, 2018:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 301.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 379. (consideration: CR H4925-4929)
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2372 and H.R. 2579, with 1 hour of general debate for each bill. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except a motion to recommit with or without instructions on each bill. Both measures will be considered read and are closed to amendments.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2372.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by voice vote.(text: CR H4925)
- **Jun 15, 2017:** On passage Passed by voice vote. (text: CR H4925)
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 379 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2372 and H.R. 2579. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2372 and H.R. 2579, with 1 hour of general debate for each bill. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except a motion to recommit with or without instructions on each bill. Both measures will be considered read and are closed to amendments.
- **Jun 2, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-159.
- **Jun 2, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 106.
- **May 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.