

## HR 2703

### Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 25, 2017)

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 26, 2017
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 26, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 2, 2017
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 25, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1993	Related bill	Apr 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act of 2017

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with public or private entities to fund, through the award of a grant or the use of a contract, a portion of the pro bono legal services such entities provide to homeless veterans or veterans at risk of homelessness related to housing, family law, income support, and criminal defense.

Actions Timeline

- May 25, 2017: Introduced in House
- May 25, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- May 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- May 25, 2017: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- May 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.