

## HR 2758

### SOS Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1507	Related bill	<b>Mar 27, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Survey Our Servicemembers Act or the SOS Act**

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract with an experienced non-government entity to conduct an annual survey, over a five-year period, to determine the experiences of veterans in obtaining hospital care and medical services at each VA medical facility.

Those surveys shall include questions relating to:

- the factors considered by the veteran in choosing whether to receive hospital care or medical services at a VA facility or at a non-VA facility,
- the quality of hospital care or medical services received at non-VA facilities, and
- the differences in cost to the veteran of receiving care or services at VA or at non-VA facilities.

The VA shall make the survey results publicly available on its website.

## **Actions Timeline**

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