

HR 3122

Veterans Care Financial Protection Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 14, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 10, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 13, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1198	Identical bill	May 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to include on its Internet website a warning to veterans relating to dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance.

The Government Accountability Office shall:

- complete a study on financial exploitation of veterans, which shall include an analysis of the types of financial exploitation facing such veterans and any gaps in efforts to address these issues and an analysis of the types of standards used by federal and state agencies intended to protect vulnerable populations from financial exploitation; and
- submit a preliminary report and a final report to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 9, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-131.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 16, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1191)
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- **Feb 15, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 7, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-385.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 282.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8505-8507)
- **Nov 6, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3122.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8505)
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- **Nov 6, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 13, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.