

HR 3308

Veterans Caregiver Improvement and Expansion Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct an audit of two specified caregiver programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Such audit shall include: (1) a review of the budget formulations, execution, allocation, and use of funds; and (2) recommendations for streamlining and consolidation.

Within three months of the completion of such audit, VA must submit a report to Congress on:

- recommendations the VA is able to implement without legislative changes;
- legislative changes recommended by the GAO;
- recommendations that VA determines are problematic, overly expensive, or impractical; and
- alternative approaches to address the problem.

Within 24 months of submitting such report, VA shall:

- implement the recommendations the VA is able to implement without legislative changes,
- establish national policies that are designed to streamline and consolidate the programs, and
- establish a database to monitor all VA programs that provide assistance to caregivers and all caregivers who receive such assistance.

Actions Timeline

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