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Department of Energy Veterans Health Initiative Act

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Committee Activity

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Department of Energy Veterans' Health Initiative Act

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a research program in artificial intelligence and high-performance computing that is focused on the development of tools to: (1) solve big data challenges associated with veterans' health care, and (2) support the Department of Veterans Affairs in identifying potential health risks and challenges.

DOE shall carry out a pilot program to develop tools for big data analytics in order to advance artificial intelligence technologies to solve complex big data challenges.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.
- **Nov 26, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 26, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.