

HR 4321

Blast Exposure Protection Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 9, 2017)

Blast Exposure Protection Act of 2017

This bill establishes a Department of Veterans Affairs' presumption of service-connection for a veteran's injury or illness associated with a blast exposure during active military, naval, or air service in spite of there being no record of the injury or illness during a period of service.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.