

## HR 501

VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 26, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **VA Transparency Enhancement Act of 2017**

This bill requires the director of each Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facility to report quarterly to the VA on:

- the number of patients who contracted an infection as result of surgery at such medical facility, including a brief summary of each case; and
- the number of, and reasons for, scheduled surgeries that were cancelled or transferred to another facility and the subsequent number of days that each patient had to wait for surgery.

The VA shall submit such reports and a summary of such reports to Congress and publish them on its website.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 26, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.