

HR 5301

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from requiring a surviving spouse of a veteran to return certain payments for a month in which the veteran dies.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 30, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2018)

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from requiring a veteran's surviving spouse to return payments of dependent's compensation or of a pension as a married veteran for the month in which the veteran dies.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.