

## HR 7017

### eVETS Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Oct 2, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 2, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Enhancing Veterans' Experience with Telehealth Services Act or the eVETS Act**

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a demonstration program to expand telemedicine services for veterans who are enrolled as patients in the VA, live in rural areas, and have certain mental health disorders. The VA must inform these veterans of the opportunity to participate in such program and provide them with information on how they can participate.

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 2, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.