

## HR 7287

Jennifer Kepner HOPE Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 12, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 12, 2018)

#### Jennifer Kepner Healthcare for Open air burn Pit Exposure Act or the Jennifer Kepner HOPE Act

This bill extends eligibility to hospital, nursing home, and medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans who were exposed to burn pits (areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment).

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health