

S 899

Veterans Providing Healthcare Transition Improvement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 20, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2648	Related bill	Jul 16, 2018: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-825, Part I.

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This bill amends the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015 to extend the policy entitling new federal employees who are veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 30% or more to a specified amount of leave for medical treatment for such disability to Veterans Health Administration physicians, dentists, podiatrists, chiropractors, optometrists, registered nurses, physician assistants, and expanded-function dental auxiliaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-238.
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 23, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 22, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5869)
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- **Jul 17, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Jul 16, 2018:** Mr. Walker moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 16, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6213-6215)
- **Jul 16, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 899.
- **Jul 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6213-6214)
- **Jul 16, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6213-6214)
- **Jul 16, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 16, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1848)
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1848)
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S1848)
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S1848)
- **May 17, 2017:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-299.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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