

S 925

VETS Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Apr 25, 2017

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jan 5, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/925>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 1, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 1, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 1, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 1, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 4, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 31, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 9, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 15, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2372	Related bill	Jun 6, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-182.
115 S 2906	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 5674	Related bill	May 11, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 516.
115 S 2193	Related bill	Mar 7, 2018: By Senator Isakson from Committee on Veterans' Affairs filed written report. Report No. 115-212.
115 HR 4242	Related bill	Mar 5, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 444.
115 HR 2123	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
115 HR 1152	Related bill	Mar 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2017)

Veterans E-Health and Telemedicine Support Act of 2017 or the VETS Act of 2017

This bill allows a licensed health care professional of the Department of Veterans Affairs to practice his or her profession using telemedicine at any location in any state, regardless of where the professional or patient is located.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 5, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Jan 4, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S25)
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.