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Ensuring Quality Care for Our Veterans Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4858	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract with a nonfederal organization to conduct a quality management review of hospital care or medical services furnished by each Veterans Health Administration (VHA) provider whose license was terminated by a state licensing board based upon care or services provided in a non-VHA facility.

If a review determines that the standard of care was not met, the VA shall notify the individual who received such care or services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4079-4080; text: CR S4080)
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4079-4080; text: CR S4080)
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran without amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 422.
- **Jan 29, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-179.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.