

HR 1674

Veterans Improved Access and Care Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 8, 2019
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 450	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 412.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a pilot program at a minimum of 10 medical facilities to assess the feasibility and advisability of expediting the VA's process for onboarding new medical providers. Priority shall be given to facilities facing hiring shortages of licensed and independent medical providers.

The VA is also required to submit to Congress a strategy to reduce the duration of its hiring process for licensed medical providers.

Actions Timeline

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