

## HR 2359

Whole Veteran Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-185.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-185. (Oct 30, 2020)

**Law:** 116-185 (Enacted Oct 30, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2359>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 9, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 30, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to report on the implementation of its whole health approach to health care. The report must include an analysis of the accessibility and availability of a variety of services, including hypnosis and acupuncture. The whole health model is a holistic approach that looks at the many areas of life that may affect health in order to make a health plan suited for each individual based on his or her health goals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 30, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 30, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-185.
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 6, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S6031)
- **May 22, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 21, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 21, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4032-4034)
- **May 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2359.
- **May 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4032)
- **May 21, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4032)
- **May 21, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-71.
- **May 17, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 47.
- **May 8, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.