

HR 2816

Vietnam-Era Veterans Hepatitis C Testing Enhancement Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 11, 2019
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2019)

Vietnam-Era Veterans Hepatitis C Testing Enhancement Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a one-year pilot program to make hepatitis C testing available to certain veterans at events organized by veterans service organizations. To be eligible, a veteran must have served in the active military, naval, or air service between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975, and must have been discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

The program shall be carried out in two rural and three urban Veterans Integrated Service Networks (regional VA health care administrative areas).

The VA shall expand the program to all networks if at least 350,000 veterans are tested for hepatitis C by the program's termination date.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.