

## S 3147

### Improving Safety and Security for Veterans Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Dec 19, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-212.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-212. (Dec 4, 2020)

**Law:** 116-212 (Enacted Dec 4, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3147>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | Dec 19, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 14, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 5616 | Related bill   | <b>Feb 7, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.                        |
| 116 S 2995  | Identical bill | <b>Dec 5, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

### Summary (as of Dec 4, 2020)

#### Improving Safety and Security for Veterans Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to report on the policies and procedures relating to patient safety and quality of care and the steps the VA has taken to improve such care at VA medical centers.

After any investigation or trial concludes, the VA must also report on the events involving deaths that occurred at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and the actions the VA has taken to prevent any similar reoccurrence.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 4, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-212.
- **Nov 24, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Mrs. Luria moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5746-5748)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3147.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5749-5750)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 0 (Roll no. 220).(text: CR H5746-5747)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 0 (Roll no. 220). (text: CR H5746-5747)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7230-7231; text: CR S7230-7231)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7230-7231; text: CR S7230-7231)