

## S 3408

### Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 5, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 5, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1527	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2020: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2020)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into contracts to place certain disabled veterans in medical foster homes at the request of such veterans. Specifically, the bill concerns veterans with service-connected disabilities to whom the VA is required to provide nursing home care. Medical foster homes are homes designed to provide non-institutional, long-term, supportive care for veterans who are unable to live independently and prefer a family setting.

In any year, not more than a daily average of 900 veterans placed in a medical foster home may have their care covered.

## **Actions Timeline**

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