

HR 3798

Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 12, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2020)

Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from requiring payment from a veteran for any contraceptive item that is required to be covered by health insurance plans without a cost-sharing requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4770-4772)
- **Sep 23, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3798.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Sep 23, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 116-529.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 429.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 11, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
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