

## HR 3798

Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2019

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3798>

### Sponsor

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**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
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 23, 2019
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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
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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 30, 2019
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2019
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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

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 23, 2020)

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#### 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

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- **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.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4770)
- **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
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.