

## HR 3813

Brian Tally VA Medical Care and Liability Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Oct 22, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2019
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Brian Tally VA Medical Care and Liability Improvement Act**

This bill imposes civil liability under the federal tort claim law upon certain contractors hired by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for their negligence or malpractice in providing medical care to veterans. Such liability is waived if the VA provides a notice to affected individuals or their estates identifying the full names of the contractors involved and the nature of the health care they furnished, among other information. The VA must provide such notice within 30 days after the veteran or the veteran's estate files a claim.

The bill also requires the VA to revoke a contractor's authorization to provide health care at a VA facility if the contractor is a defendant in at least three separate negligence claims during a five-year period. This revocation requirement also applies to VA physicians and other health practitioners if claims against the physicians or providers resulted in a judgment against the United States or were compromised or settled.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.