

HR 3996

VA Design-Build Construction Enhancement Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 25, 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. (Nov 13, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 29, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 12, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to utilize design-build selection procedures when seeking to enter a contract for the design and construction of a medical building or facility. Design-build is a method for construction projects where the design and construction services are managed by a single entity.

Under the bill, a non-VA federal entity that is managing a project involving a total expenditure of over \$100 million may not be discouraged by the VA from using design-build selection procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8760-8761)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3996.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8760)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8760)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.