

## HR 4154

Leave no Veteran Behind Act

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 22, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8247	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-214.

## **Leave no Veteran Behind Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to contact covered veterans to encourage them to receive comprehensive physical, mental health, eye, and audiological examinations. A covered veteran is a veteran who is enrolled in the VA health care system and has not received health care furnished or paid for by the VA in the past two years.

Under the bill, if a covered veteran elects to receive more than one of the comprehensive examinations at a VA health care facility, the VA shall seek to furnish all such examinations on the same day. A covered veteran may also receive an examination from another specified health care provider.

The bill provides that the VA may pay for a rural covered veteran to travel to a health care facility to receive a comprehensive examination. The VA shall seek to enter into agreements with non-profit organizations to provide shuttle service to rural covered veterans for such examinations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.