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Ensuring Survivors Benefits during COVID–19 Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 8, 2020
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Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2020
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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 1, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to get a medical opinion to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or contributory cause of death in situations where a veteran with a service-connected disability dies from COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), or complications from COVID-19, and the death certificate does not clearly identify the service-connected disability as the principal or contributory cause of death.

Actions Timeline

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