

S 4365

A bill to clarify licensure requirements for contractor medical professionals to perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 29, 2020

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 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315.
116 S 4511	Related bill	Dec 8, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.
116 HR 7952	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 7287	Identical bill	Sep 16, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

This bill authorizes additional health care professionals to perform medical disability examinations as part of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pilot program. Currently, the pilot program authorizes physicians with current and unrestricted licenses to perform medical disability examinations on persons applying for VA benefits. Under the bill, the following contract health care professionals are authorized to perform such examinations if they meet licensure requirements: physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, audiologists, and psychologists.

Actions Timeline

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