

## S 4393

TEAM Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 602.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 602. (Dec 8, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4393>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Aug 4, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 9, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 8, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 8, 2020)

#### Toxic Exposure in the American Military Act of 2020 or the TEAM Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to address health care and benefits for veterans with conditions related to exposure to toxic substances, including by expanding VA health care eligibility to certain individuals who have been awarded specified medals (e.g., the Armed Forces Service Medal) and those exposed to open burn pits or other toxic substances. A burn pit is an area used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 8, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 602.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.