

HR 4451

S.O.S. Veterans Caregivers Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Dec 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Support our Services to Veterans Caregivers Act or the S.O.S. Veterans Caregivers Act

This bill expands eligibility for assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers. Specifically, the bill expands eligibility for such assistance to caregivers of veterans who have a serious illness that was incurred or aggravated during active military, naval, or air service. Under current law, such assistance is already provided to caregivers of veterans who sustained serious injuries in the course of their military, naval, or air service.

The bill also requires the provision of an annual multidimensional assessment to measure burdens felt by family caregivers who are designated as the primary providers of personal care services to such veterans.

Actions Timeline

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