

S 4460

State Veterans Homes Domiciliary Care Flexibility Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Aug 5, 2020

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 9, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4460>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 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 HR 8076	Identical bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2020)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to waive existing eligibility requirements for a veteran to receive per diem payments for domiciliary care at a state home if the veteran has met at least four of such requirements (e.g., can feed himself or herself), or the waiver would be in the best interest of the veteran. A *state home* is a home established by a state for veterans who are disabled by age, disease, or otherwise and who are incapable of earning a living because of such disability. The term also includes a home that furnishes nursing home care for veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Aug 5, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 5, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4944-4945)