

HR 4477

Reducing High Risk to Veterans and Veterans Services Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 24, 2019

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 13, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 12, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 16, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2019

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 3458	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit a report outlining the actions taken and plan to address the areas of concern identified in the 2019 High-Risk List of the Government Accountability Office (GAO) regarding acquisition management, risk management, and health care improvement. The VA must also report annually on the implementation of priority recommendations of the GAO that pertain to the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8751-8753)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4477.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8752)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8752)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.