

HR 4554

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and implement a comprehensive anti-harassment and anti-sexual assault policy of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 16, 2019
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 22, 2019
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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3224	Related bill	Nov 13, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2019)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a policy to end harassment and sexual assault, including sexual and gender-based harassment, at its facilities. The VA must also designate points of contact at each VA facility, Veterans Integrated Service Network, and at the Central Office of the VA to receive reports of harassment and sexual assault.

Actions Timeline

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