

## S 4839

### Veterans Legal Support Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Oct 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Oct 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4839>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5019	Related bill	<b>Dec 2, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

### Summary (as of Oct 21, 2020)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide support, including financial support, to one or more university law school programs to provide veterans with legal assistance.

### Actions Timeline

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