

HR 5020

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine or the National Cancer Institute to conduct a study on radiation exposure relating to prostate cancer.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Dec 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 8, 2019)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine or the National Cancer Institute to conduct a study and report on whether prostate cancer should be included in the list of diseases considered to have been incurred or aggravated during active military, naval, or air service of radiation-exposed veterans.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs