

## HR 5284

Vet OUTREACH Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2019

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Mar 12, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Veteran Outreach Understanding To Reach Every American Courageous Hero Act or the Vet OUTREACH Act**

This bill authorizes state approving agencies (SAAs) to conduct outreach activities to increase awareness of education and training opportunities available to veterans if funding is available, and the SAA has properly conducted its enforcement and approval of education programs. SAAs are state agencies responsible for approving and monitoring education and training programs for veterans who are using Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits.

Under the bill, the SAA shall be considered to have properly conducted its enforcement and approval duties if it has fulfilled its VA cooperative agreement requirements and has completed a risk-based program review of any program determined to be of questionable quality or at risk by government or accrediting agencies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity Discharged.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.