

HR 5516

Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 14, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 9, 2020
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Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2020
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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into a contract with a state in order to carry out, coordinate, improve, or otherwise enhance health and wellness programs, comprehensive veteran suicide prevention programs, and outreach by the VA and the state.

The VA is authorized to award a grant to a state to (1) carry out, coordinate, improve or otherwise enhance health and wellness programs, comprehensive veteran suicide prevention programs, outreach activities, or activities to assist with benefits claims for veterans; or (2) hire additional county veterans service officers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.