

## HR 5524

### SOS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 19, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Jan 14, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5524>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8269	Related bill	<b>Sep 16, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

### Survey Our Servicemembers Act or the SOS Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract with an experienced nongovernment entity to conduct an annual survey to determine the experiences of veterans in obtaining hospital care and medical services at each VA medical facility. Such surveys must be conducted over a five-year period and must include questions related to the experiences of veterans in seeking care at both VA and non-VA facilities.

The VA shall make the survey results publicly available on its website.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.