

## HR 6353

Increasing Access for Veterans and Their Survivors Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Jul 13, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 23, 2020)

#### Increasing Access for Veterans and Their Survivors Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to include on its covered toll-free telephone number a Spanish prompt and the functionality of directing callers to a Spanish-speaking VA employee or a translation service. The VA must establish a fact sheet and protocol if it provides assistance through a translation service.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.