

HR 6612

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prescribe the technical qualifications for licensed hearing aid specialists of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 785	Related bill	Oct 17, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-171.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2020)

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to prescribe specified technical qualifications necessary for appointment as a licensed hearing aid specialist in the Veterans Health Administration. Under the bill, at least one licensed hearing aid specialist must be appointed at each VA medical center.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 23, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.