

## HR 6997

### Veterans Prescription Flexibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 22, 2020
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 22, 2020
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 22, 2020
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 22, 2020
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 22, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 22, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 22, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Sep 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Veterans Prescription Flexibility Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay for prescriptions written by an eligible health care provider during a public health emergency (as declared by the Department of Health and Human Services) for up to a 90-day supply of drugs.

Under the bill, Veterans Community Care Program providers or providers who are eligible to enter into Veterans Care Agreements are considered eligible health care providers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.