

HR 6997

Veterans Prescription Flexibility Act

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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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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

- **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.