

HR 7287

To clarify the licensure requirements for contractor medical professionals to perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Sep 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315.
116 S 4511	Related bill	Dec 8, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 603.
116 HR 7952	Related bill	Oct 6, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 4365	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2020)

This bill authorizes additional health care professionals to perform medical disability examinations as part of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pilot program. Currently, the pilot program authorizes physicians with current and unrestricted licenses to perform medical disability examinations on persons applying for VA benefits. Under the bill, the following contract health care professionals are authorized to perform such examinations if they meet licensure requirements: physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, audiologists, and psychologists.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 22, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.