

HR 7443

Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2020

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Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 13, 2020
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 20, 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.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2020)

Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide the representative of a veteran with an opportunity to review a proposed determination regarding a claim for compensation or benefits before such determination becomes final. The VA must notify the representative in writing that a proposed determination is ready for review and may not make a final determination until the review period has ended.

Under the bill, a representative has up to 48 hours to review the proposed determination.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.