

HR 7926

Ensuring Veterans Access Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2020)

Ensuring Veterans Access Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish and maintain a secure, internet-based portal to enable a person or their representative to make records requests related to VA claims and benefits. Requests for records must specify in which format the copy is desired. The VA must notify a requester within 10 days that their request has been received and must fulfill the request within 120 days.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Aug 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 4, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.