

## HR 80

### Phoenix VA Congressional Oversight Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 16, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 8, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Phoenix VA Congressional Oversight Act**

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a pilot program in Arizona, including at the VA's Phoenix health care system, to improve the ability of Members of Congress to assist constituents with VA medical benefits issues. The VA must establish a dedicated congressional relations team to assist congressional members and committees with casework issues at each VA health care system location in Arizona.

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.