

HR 8005

Veterans Access to Online Treatment Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 11, 2020)

Veterans Access to Online Treatment Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement a two-year pilot program to treat eligible veterans suffering from depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, military sexual trauma, or substance use disorder who are already receiving evidence-based therapy from the VA. Under the program, the VA is authorized to use computerized cognitive behavioral therapy to treat eligible veterans.

Eligible veterans are those who are enrolled in the VA health care system.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 11, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.