

HR 8130

VA Peer Specialists Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Sep 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Aug 28, 2020
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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 28, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to consult with its Inspector General to (1) commence an assessment of the capacity of VA peer specialists who are women, and (2) submit a plan to hire additional qualified peer specialists who are women based on the results of the assessment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.