

## HR 8144

VA Mental Health Staffing Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 785	Related bill	<b>Oct 17, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-171.

## Summary (as of Sep 1, 2020)

### VA Mental Health Staffing Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit a plan to address the staffing of mental health providers at its facilities. Among other elements, the plan must address the filling of any open positions.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.