

HR 8484

Ensuring Survivors Benefits during COVID-19 Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to get a medical opinion to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or contributory cause of death in situations where the death certificate of a veteran with a service-connected disability who has filed a claim for dependency and indemnity compensation (1) identifies COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) as the principal or contributory cause of death, and (2) does not clearly identify the service-connected disability as the principal or contributory cause of death.

Actions Timeline

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