

## HR 8643

### PFAS Exposure Assessment and Documentation Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Oct 20, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3911	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

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This bill requires (1) blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) of former and current members of the Armed Forces and their families if a periodic health assessment results in a positive determination of potential exposure to PFAS; (2) sharing by DOD with the Department of Veterans Affairs of the results of health assessments of exposure by a member of the Armed Forces; and (3) DOD to establish a registry of members of the Armed Forces who have been exposed to, or are suspected to have been exposed to, PFAS.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
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