

HR 8710

Veterans Community Care Fairness Act

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Sponsor

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Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 30, 2020
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2020
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires covered veterans to submit a notification of the care or services they received within 30 days of being admitted for emergency care under the Veterans Community Care Program as a condition for authorization of such care by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). *Covered veterans* are those who are enrolled in the VA health care system or those who are not enrolled but are eligible for care due to a service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

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