# HR 8813

Transparency for Wounded Warriors Act

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 24, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 7105 | Related bill | **Jan 5, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-315. |
| 116 HR 8257 | Related bill | **Sep 15, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

## Summary  (as of Nov 24, 2020)

**Transparency for Wounded Warriors Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide specified information to a member of the uniformed services regarding a denial for traumatic injury benefits under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program. Specifically, the bill requires the VA to provide the member with (1) the reason for the denial, including a description of all the information upon which the denial is based; and (2) an explanation and citation of the applicable laws, regulations, or policies upon which the denial is based. The bill also requires the VA to provide each favorable finding, which shall be binding on all subsequent reviews or appeals of the denial unless clear and convincing evidence is provided to rebut the finding.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
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