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Holyoke Veterans Act

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2020)

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This bill requires state homes that receive funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to have a governing body that is legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies regarding the management and operation of the home. A *state home* is a home established by a state for veterans disabled by age, disease, or otherwise and who are incapable of earning a living because of such disability. The term also includes a home that furnishes nursing home care for veterans.

Additionally, the bill requires the VA to assist state homes in the hiring and retention of infection preventionists.

Actions Timeline

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