

S 1393

Toxic Exposure Training Act of 2021

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3373	Related bill	Aug 10, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-168.
117 S 3541	Related bill	Feb 18, 2022: Held at the desk.
117 HR 6659	Related bill	Feb 9, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 S 3003	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 145.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide training to its health care and benefits personnel regarding veterans who have been exposed to toxic substances.

The VA must provide its health care personnel with education and training to identify, treat, and assess the impact of illnesses related to exposure to toxic substances. Such training must address how to ask for additional information from veterans regarding exposure to different toxicants.

Additionally, the VA must establish an annual training program for claims processors who review claims for disability benefits related to service-connected disabilities based on exposure to toxic substances.

Actions Timeline

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