

S 1875

Veterans' Emergency Care Claims Parity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies certain deadlines for the submittal of claims by a non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) individual or entity seeking reimbursement for the provision of emergency treatment to a veteran. Specifically, a non-VA individual or entity seeking such reimbursement must submit a claim not later than 180 days after the treatment was provided. (Under the VA's current policy, such claims for unauthorized emergency care must generally be submitted within 90 days for conditions that are not service-connected and within two years for conditions that are service-connected.)

Veterans may not be held liable for payment if a claim was submitted by an individual or entity after the deadline due to an administrative error made by the individual or entity or by the VA.

The VA must publish information regarding emergency care authorization for non-VA providers on a publicly available VA website.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 11, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Apr 8, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2079-2080)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2079)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S2079)
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-231.
- **May 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.