

## HR 1957

Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 10.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 10. (Sep 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1957>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

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#### Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish infertility treatments, standard fertility preservation services, or both to a covered veteran or partner of a covered veteran if the individuals jointly apply for such treatments or services. A covered veteran is a veteran who has infertility and is enrolled in the VA health care system.

Under the bill, in vitro fertilization treatment may only be furnished for up to three completed cycles resulting in live birth or six attempted cycles, whichever occurs first. The VA may furnish in vitro fertilization treatment using donated gametes or embryos.

During the interim period before infertility treatment regulations are in effect, the VA must ensure that (1) fertility counseling and treatment for veterans may also be furnished to the partner of a veteran regardless of whether the veteran and the partner are married, and (2) such counseling and treatment may be furnished using donated gametes or embryos.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 21, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 10.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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