

S 2043

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3883	Related bill	Sep 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2021)

This bill prohibits smoking on the premises of any Veterans Health Administration facility. The bill defines smoking as the use of cigarettes, cigars, and pipes (i.e., the heating or combustion of tobacco), as well as the use of any electronic nicotine delivery system.

Actions Timeline

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