

## HR 2082

VA Supply Chain Resiliency Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 17, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 887	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2021:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

## VA Supply Chain Resiliency Act

This bill addresses the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) supply chain processes, particularly during emergency periods.

The bill requires the VA to submit a report containing a description of the items and quantities of items that are critical with respect to the VA's ongoing response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic and future epidemic, pandemic, emergency, national emergency, or natural disaster scenarios.

The VA and the Department of Defense (DOD) must enter into an agreement to provide for the participation of the VA in the Warstopper Program of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) of DOD. The Warstopper Program was established to satisfy requirements for sudden and sustained increases in production of critical industrial and medical items.

Under such an agreement, the DLA must

- ensure the maintenance and stability of the items the VA identifies as critical in its report (and that the VA and DOD determine are appropriate for the program),
- establish guidance for the participation of the VA in the program, and
- use existing and new contracts and agreements to reserve the supply of critical items.

Finally, the VA must ensure it does not exclusively rely on holding regional, physical inventories of critical items in order to respond to greater than expected needs during epidemic, pandemic, emergency, national emergency, or natural disaster situations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Discharged.
- **May 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 6.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.