

## HR 2326

Veterans' Cyber Risk Awareness Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Apr 6, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 6, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Veterans' Cyber Risk Awareness Act**

This bill requires the Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a communications and outreach campaign to educate veterans about *cyber risks*. These risks can include disinformation, identity theft, scams, and fraud spread via the internet or social media.

Additionally, the VA must seek to enter an agreement with a federally funded research and development corporation to perform a study that assesses (1) the vulnerability of veterans to cyber risks, (2) the availability and efficacy of resources to assist veterans in combatting such risks, and (3) the efficacy of the VA's outreach campaign. The study must also recommend ways the VA can reduce cyber risks to veterans.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 6, 2022:** Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Discharged.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization.
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.