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Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 20, 2021

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Oct 20, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2386>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4575	Identical bill	Oct 14, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to make permanent and expand the program that establishes at least two peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at VA medical centers to promote the use and integration of services for mental health, substance use disorder, and behavioral health in a primary care setting.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.