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Veterans' Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 2, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 7, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 10, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 10, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4880	Identical bill	Sep 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish in its National Surgery Office an interdisciplinary clinical pathway for all stages of prostate cancer. Clinical pathways are health care management tools designed around research and evidence-based practices that provide direction for the care and treatment of a specific condition. The clinical pathway must include specified elements, such as a diagnosis pathway and a treatment pathway.

The VA must consult with and incorporate feedback from (1) veterans who have received prostate cancer care at its medical facilities, and (2) experts in multidisciplinary cancer care and clinical research.

Additionally, the VA must publish the clinical pathway on a public VA website and annually update the pathway as needed based on medical literature and evidence-based guidelines.

The bill also requires the VA to submit a plan to establish a prostate cancer program using the comprehensive prostate cancer clinical pathway.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Sep 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.