

HR 291

VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 13, 2021

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jul 19, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 22, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 18, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2021)

Department of Veterans Affairs Creation of On-Site Treatment Systems Affording Veterans Improvements and Numerous General Safety Enhancements Act or the VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to install and operate an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system at each VA facility that would benefit from such a system's cost savings. In order to identify which VA facilities would benefit, the VA must develop a uniform regulated medical waste cost analysis model to determine the cost savings associated with the use of an on-site regulated medical waste treatment system.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
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