

## S 3004

### Improving Care for Veterans Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Oct 19, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Oct 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3004>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 17, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 19, 2021)

### Improving Care for Veterans Act

This bill requires state homes that receive funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to have a governing body that is legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies regarding the management and operation of the home. A *state home* is a home established by a state for veterans who are disabled by age, disease, or otherwise and are incapable of earning a living because of such disability. The term also includes a home that furnishes nursing home care for veterans.

Additionally, the bill requires the VA to provide payments for states to assist state homes in the hiring and retention of infection preventionists.

## Actions Timeline

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