

HR 3452

Veterans Preventive Health Coverage Fairness Act

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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1779	Related bill	Oct 20, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

Veterans Preventive Health Coverage Fairness Act

This bill eliminates veterans' copayments for medication, hospital care, and medical services related to preventive health services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The bill expands the definition of *preventive health services* to include (1) evidence-based items or services that have an A or B rating in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force; (2) immunizations that have a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to the individual involved; and (3) with respect to women, the preventive care and screenings provided for in the Health Resources and Services Administration Preventive Services Guidelines in effect as of January 1, 2017.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.