

HR 3575

Vet Center Improvement Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 16, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1944	Identical bill	Dec 15, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to evaluate productivity expectations for readjustment counselors of Vet Centers, including by obtaining feedback from counselors that must be audited annually for five years by the Government Accountability Office.

The VA must also (1) develop and implement a staffing model for Vet Centers, (2) standardize descriptions of position responsibilities at Vet Centers, and (3) award grants to address food insecurity among veterans and family members of veterans who receive services through Vet Centers or other VA facilities.

Actions Timeline

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