

HR 4575

Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Oct 14, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 7, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2386	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to make permanent and expand the program that establishes at least two peer specialists in patient aligned care teams at VA medical centers to promote the use and integration of services for mental health, substance use disorder, and behavioral health in a primary care setting.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 14, 2021: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Sep 8, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jul 20, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jul 20, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.