

HR 4591

VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 21, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-154.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-154. (Jun 23, 2022)

Law: 117-154 (Enacted Jun 23, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4591>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3341	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to report quarterly on (1) the costs of its Electronic Health Record Modernization Program, including by describing all expenses driven by the program; and (2) the performance metrics and outcomes of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-154.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **May 31, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 26, 2022:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
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- **Nov 17, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6278-6279)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4591.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6278)
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- **Nov 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Discharged.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.