

HR 4626

VA Assessment by Independent Measures Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 22, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Nov 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2021)

VA Assessment by Independent Measures Act or the VA AIM Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to, at least once every 10 years, enter into a contract with a private sector entity or entities to conduct an independent assessment of the hospital care, medical services, and other health care furnished by the VA.

The contracted entities must have experience and proven outcomes in health care management and in optimizing the performance of the health care delivery systems of the Veterans Health Administration and the private sector. The entities must also specialize in implementing large-scale organizational and cultural transformations.

Actions Timeline

- **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 H6281-6283)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4626.
- **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 H6281-6282)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6281-6282)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.