

HR 4627

Veterans' Culturally Competent Care Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish standards and requirements for the provision of mental health care by non-VA providers in the Veterans Community Care Program (VCCP). The established standards must be the same as the standards applicable to VA employees who provide mental health care.

The VA must require non-VA mental health care providers to complete training courses on military culture, core competencies for health care professionals, suicide evaluation and management, post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, and military sexual trauma after the provider becomes approved under the VCCP. The VA must also (1) identify additional training areas for which to develop courses, and (2) require the non-VA providers to complete such courses.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.