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Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Aug 2, 2022

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Aug 2, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 239	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from requiring payment from a veteran for any contraceptive item that is required to be covered by health insurance plans without a cost-sharing requirement.

Actions Timeline

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