

## HR 4880

### Veterans' Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2720	Identical bill	Dec 15, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2021)

### Veterans' Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish in its National Surgery Office an interdisciplinary clinical pathway for all stages of prostate cancer. Clinical pathways are health care management tools designed around research and evidence-based practices that provide direction for the care and treatment of a specific condition. The clinical pathway must include specified elements, such as a diagnosis pathway and a treatment pathway.

The VA must consult with and incorporate feedback from (1) veterans who have received prostate cancer care at its medical facilities, and (2) experts in multidisciplinary cancer care and clinical research.

Additionally, the VA must publish the clinical pathway on a public VA website and annually update the pathway as needed based on medical literature and evidence-based guidelines.

The bill also requires the VA to submit a plan to establish a prostate cancer program using the comprehensive prostate cancer clinical pathway.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jul 30, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jul 30, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.