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REMOVE Copays Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 27, 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. (Sep 27, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7589	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2022)

Reduce and Eliminate Mental Health Outpatient Veteran Copays Act or the REMOVE Copays Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from imposing or collecting any co-payment for a veteran's first three mental health outpatient care visits in a calendar year. However, such prohibition must not apply with respect to the imposition or collection of copayments for medications.

Actions Timeline

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