

## HR 5755

Veterans Patient Advocacy Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 27, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 2, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5143	Related bill	<b>Nov 29, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Veterans Patient Advocacy Act**

This bill requires the Office of Patient Advocacy within the Veterans Health Administration to ensure (1) there is not fewer than one patient advocate for every 13,500 veterans enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system, and (2) highly rural veterans may access the services of patient advocates. The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the implementation of such policies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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