

## HR 5819

Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Mar 16, 2022)

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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 19, 2022
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Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 11, 2022

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 27, 2022
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 16, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4721	Related bill	<b>Aug 2, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 HR 6912	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Nov 2, 2021)

### Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act

This bill increases the maximum amount authorized under the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) grant program to \$10,000 for veterans with a service-connected disability and \$5,000 for those with disabilities that are not service-connected. The HISA grant program provides medically necessary improvements and structural alterations to veterans' (or service members') primary residence for specified purposes (e.g., allowing for entrance to their home).

The bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase the dollar amount of the grant in accordance with inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.