

HR 5947

POW Priority Care Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 9, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 9, 2021)

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This bill increases the priority status of former prisoners of war in the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system to the highest priority for hospital care and medical services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (H6118)