

## HR 6064

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Law:** 117-289 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6064>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 29, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 27, 2022)

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This act requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) to conduct a comprehensive review of VA medical examinations provided to individuals who submit claims for compensation for a service-connected disability related to military sexual trauma.

Specifically, NASEM must review VA examinations that are provided for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma and are conducted to assess the impairments of individuals arising from such trauma.

NASEM must report on its review, and the VA must report on its plans to implement actions based on NASEM's findings and recommendations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-289.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7302)
- **May 19, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 18, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5108-5109)
- **May 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6064.
- **May 18, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5142-5143)
- **May 18, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 2 (Roll no. 217).
- **May 18, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 2 (Roll no. 217). (text: CR H5108-5109)
- **May 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.