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Improving Housing Outcomes for Veterans Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 18, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jul 28, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 876	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

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This bill requires the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to provide medical center staff and homelessness service providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with information related to best practices for the collaboration on centralized or coordinated assessment systems established and operated by Continuums of Care. The VA must also ensure that the information and related resources are accessible to VA medical center staff and homelessness service providers.

Additionally, the bill requires the VHA to communicate with VA employees who have responsibilities related to homelessness assistance programs regarding (1) the measurement of performance by the VA's Homeless Program Office, and (2) how to obtain and provide feedback about the performance measures.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-231.
- **Mar 5, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.