

HR 7335

MST Claims Coordination Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 6, 2022
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This act modifies the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claims process for claims related to military sexual trauma (MST).

During or immediately after a medical examination, hearing before the Board of Veterans' Appeals, or other relevant event, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) must coordinate with the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to provide veterans who elect to receive materials with outreach letters, information on the Veterans Crisis Line, information on how to make an appointment with a mental health provider, and other information on available resources relating to MST. Additionally, the VHA and the VBA must provide such materials with the determination the VA provides to the claimant in connection with a claim for compensation.

In a claim for compensation arising from MST experienced by a veteran who is enrolled in the VA health care system and consents to the notification system, the VBA must automatically notify the VHA before the veteran (1) participates in a medical examination, hearing, or other relevant event; or (2) receives a determination from the VA in connection with the claim for compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-303.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 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 S7302-7303)
- **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 H5105-5107)
- **May 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7335.
- **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 H5141-5142)
- **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): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 215).
- **May 18, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 215). (text: CR H5106)
- **May 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.