HR 746

Ensuring Survivor Benefits during COVID–19 Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2021
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Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 89	Identical bill	**Jul 26, 2021:** Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

Ensuring Survivor Benefits during COVID-19 Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to get a medical opinion to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or contributory cause of death in situations where a veteran's death certificate identifies COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) as the principal or contributory cause of death, the certificate does not clearly identify any of the veteran's service-connected disabilities as the principal or contributory cause of death, and a claim for dependency and indemnity compensation is filed with respect to the veteran.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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