

HR 7637

Veterans First Act of 2022

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Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 3, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 6, 2022
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Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2022)

Veterans First Act of 2022

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from obligating or expending any amounts to provide emergency assistance in response to an emergency at the southern border directly resulting from the repeal of certain public health orders from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Specifically, the bill prohibits such emergency assistance in response to the repeal of

- the order issued on August 2, 2021, titled *Public Health Reassessment and Order Suspending the Right To Introduce Certain Persons From Countries Where a Quarantinable Communicable Disease Exists*;
- the order issued on April 1, 2022, titled *Public Health Determination and Order Regarding Suspending the Right To Introduce Certain Persons From Countries Where a Quarantinable Communicable Disease Exists*; and
- an order relating to the same public health concerns as the listed orders.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.