

## HR 789

Aid and Attendance Support Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Feb 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/789>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 14, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 219	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2021:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

#### Aid and Attendance Support Act

This bill increases the amount of specified Department of Veterans Affairs benefit payments for veterans (or their survivors) who require aid at home or are in nursing homes. Specifically, the bill increases such benefits by 25% until 60 days after the end of the declared emergency period resulting from COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
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