

## HR 8197

Veterans Equal Access Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 23, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8197>

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 23, 2022)

### Veterans Equal Access Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to authorize VA health care providers to (1) provide veterans with recommendations and opinions regarding participation in their state's marijuana programs, and (2) complete forms reflecting such recommendations and opinions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E664)
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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