

## HR 876

Improving Housing Outcomes for Veterans Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Mar 22, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 12, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 612	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2021:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

## **Improving Housing Outcomes for Veterans Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to provide medical center staff and homelessness service providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with information related to best practices for the collaboration on activities under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Coordinated Entry program. The VA must also ensure that the information and related resources are accessible to VA medical center staff and homelessness service providers.

Additionally, the bill requires the VHA to communicate with VA employees who have responsibilities related to homelessness assistance programs regarding (1) the measurement of performance by the VA's Homeless Program Office, and (2) how to obtain and provide feedback about the performance measures.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
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