

S 894

Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 23, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-67.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-67. (Nov 30, 2021)

Law: 117-67 (Enacted Nov 30, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/894>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2151	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to consult with the Department of Defense to identify and refer members of the Armed Forces with health care occupations for employment with the VA during their separation from the Armed Forces.

The VA must refer interested members to a recruiter for consideration of open positions in the member's specialty and geography of interest. Referrals must not be made earlier than one year before the member's separation from the Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-67.
- **Nov 19, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6252-6253)
- **Nov 15, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 894.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 15, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5024; text: CR S5024)
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- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Tester with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 85.
- **May 26, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.