

S 1125

EHR Program RESET Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 30, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1659	Related bill	Jul 19, 2023: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
118 HR 2809	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Electronic Health Record Program Restructure, Enhance, Strengthen, and Empower Technology Act of 2023 or the EHR Program RESET Act of 2023

This bill establishes within the Veterans Health Administration a program to modernize the electronic health record and other relevant health information technology systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The bill also establishes the Electronic Health Record and Health Information Technology Modernization Program Management Office and a position of Deputy Chief Information Officer for Electronic Health Record and Health Information Technology to implement the program.

The VA must exceed or meet certain standards at its facilities that are using the Oracle Cerner product before it may initiate new deployments of the product.

The bill requires additional information to be included in the quarterly updates on the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program, such as data on retention, morale, and turnover at sites using the new electronic health record.

Within 275 days after the enactment of this bill, the VA must terminate all of its contracts with Oracle Cerner for training and change management related to electronic health record modernization and cease to issue task orders for such activities from Oracle Cerner or its subcontractors.

The VA must designate one senior official (GS-15 or higher) as the lead negotiator on all current and future contracts relating to the new electronic health record.

The Chief Acquisition Officer of the VA must contract with an entity to independently verify and validate the modernization efforts of certain VA programs (e.g., the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program).

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-217.
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.