

# HR 1256

Veterans Health Administration Leadership Transformation Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 795.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 795. (Dec 24, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1256>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 10, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 28, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2023)

### Veterans Health Administration Leadership Transformation Act

This bill modifies certain restrictions on appointments in the Office of the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Specifically, the bill limits the term of the Under Secretary for Health to five years. (Currently, there is no term limit.)

The bill also removes the cap on the number of Assistant Under Secretaries for Health, and provides that the VA may appoint as many as it determines are necessary. Additionally, the bill removes certain requirements for appointing Assistant Under Secretaries for Health (e.g., the requirement that at least one appointee must be a qualified doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 24, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-946.
- **Dec 24, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 795.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.