

## HR 1659

### Department of Veterans Affairs IT Modernization Improvement Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held (Jul 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1659>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 23, 2023
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 19, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1125	Related bill	Jul 12, 2023: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-217.
118 HR 2809	Related bill	Jun 29, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2023)

### Department of Veterans Affairs IT Modernization Improvement Act of 2023

This bill requires the Chief Acquisition Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to 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**

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- **Jul 19, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 11, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.