

# HR 196

Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

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

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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Sep 9, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2023
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 HR 8371	Related bill	<b>Nov 19, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate.

## **Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to modify its information technology systems to provide for the automatic processing of claims for temporary disability ratings for specified veterans (i.e., those who have a service-connected disability that requires hospital treatment or observation for a period in excess of 21 days).

In providing for the automatic processing of claims, the VA must ensure that (1) medical evidence is obtained from its corporate data warehouse, (2) VA employees continue to determine eligibility for a temporary disability rating for the specified veterans, and (3) claims may be processed manually if the evidence of record is not sufficient to decide the claim or if the medical evidence is provided in an incompatible format.

## **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
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.