

HR 2410

VET CARE Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 14, 2023)

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| Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Apr 16, 2024 |
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| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | Oct 8, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 14, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2023)

Veterans Early Treatment for Chronic Ailment Resurgence through Examinations Act of 2023 or the VET CARE Act of 2023

This bill addresses dental care programs for veterans. Specifically, the bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish administrative support to a dental care provider that provides services to a veteran that would not be covered by VA benefits.

The bill also requires the VA to implement a pilot program to provide free outpatient dental services and treatment, and related dental appliances, to eligible veterans. Eligible veterans are those who are (1) enrolled in the VA health care system but are not eligible for VA dental care, (2) not receiving regular periodontal care, (3) between 40 and 70 years old, and (4) diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.