

HR 2818

Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 26, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4047	Related bill	Jul 17, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act

This bill increases the maximum amount authorized under the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) grant program to \$10,000 for veterans with a service-connected disability and \$5,000 for those with disabilities that are not service-connected. The HISA grant program provides medically necessary improvements and structural alterations to veterans' (or service members') primary residence for specified purposes (e.g., allowing for entrance to their home).

The bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase the dollar amount of the grant in accordance with inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.