

S 3598

SCHEDULES Act of 2024

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jan 17, 2024 |
| Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA] | D · GA | | Jan 17, 2024 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Jan 24, 2024 |
| Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL] | R · AL | | Feb 6, 2024 |
| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ] | I · AZ | | Apr 9, 2024 |
| Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA] | D · GA | | Sep 19, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 17, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 7136 | Identical bill | Feb 21, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Scheduling for Community Health and Easy Data to Understand for Legislators to Evaluate Services Act of 2024 or the SCHEDULES Act of 2024

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a standard for timing between the date on which a referral for VA care is entered into the VA's system and the date on which an appointment for care occurs, whether at a VA facility or through care in the community.

The VA must publish the standard in the Federal Register and on a publicly accessible VA website. Additionally, the VA must submit a report at least quarterly on the number and percentage of referrals that meet the new timing standard.

Actions Timeline

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