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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

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Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
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
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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