

HR 3644

ACT for Veterans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Apr 16, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 24, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 24, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 24, 2023
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 24, 2023
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Addressing Care Timelines for Veterans Act or the ACT for Veterans Act

This bill modifies the Veterans Community Care Program to extend the authorization period for emergency treatment furnished by non-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care providers. Specifically, the bill authorizes the VA to deem as authorized emergency treatment provided to a covered veteran by a non-VA health care provider if such veteran or provider submits notification within 96 hours (currently 72 hours under VA regulations) of such emergency treatment. Covered veterans are those who are enrolled in the VA health care system or those who are not enrolled but are eligible for care due to a service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jun 20, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.