

## HR 4400

Veteran Overmedication and Suicide Prevention Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 30, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 29, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 17, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 30, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Veteran Overmedication and Suicide Prevention Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to report on the deaths of covered veterans who died by suicide during the last five years, regardless of whether information relating to such deaths has been reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A covered veteran is any veteran who received VA hospital care or medical services during the five-year period preceding the veteran's death.

Among other elements, the report shall include the total number of covered veterans who died by suicide, violent death, or accidental death, as well as certain demographic information.

### **Actions Timeline**

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