

S 495

Expanding Veterans’ Options for Long Term Care Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 16, 2023

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-217.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-217. (Jul 12, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/495>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 27, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 5, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 16, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 5, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1815	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2023: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Expanding Veterans' Options for Long Term Care Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement a three-year pilot program to assess the effectiveness of providing assisted living services to eligible veterans, including by assessing the satisfaction of veterans participating in the pilot program. Eligible veterans are those who (1) are eligible for assisted living services as determined by the VA; and (2) are already receiving nursing home level care paid for by the VA, are eligible for such care from the VA, or exceed the requirements for domiciliary care paid for by the VA but do not meet the requirements for nursing home level care paid for by the VA.

The Inspector General of the VA must report to Congress on the pilot program, and the VA must submit a follow-up plan to address any deficiencies that are identified in the report.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-217.
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com