

HR 608

To terminate the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 27, 2023

Current Status: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held

Latest Action: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held (Jul 19, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 16, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1312	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2023)

This bill terminates the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Electronic Health Record Modernization Program (program) and requires the VA to abolish the Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office. The VA must transfer any activities or functions of the office that are not terminated to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) or VA Office of Information and Technology. Additionally, the VA must revert VHA facilities to the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture and the Computerized Patient Record System of the VA.

Further, the VA must stop the implementation of an electronic health record system under the program at any VHA facility where the system is not in use as of the date of enactment.

The VA is prohibited from exercising any option periods or optional tasks under any contract under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Jan 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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