

## HR 6331

DOULA for VA Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 27, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Dec 22, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 29, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2465	Identical bill	<b>Jul 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Delivering Optimally Urgent Labor Access for Veterans Affairs Act of 2023 or the DOULA for VA Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a five-year pilot program to furnish doula services to pregnant veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. The program must furnish doula services through eligible entities by expanding the VA's Whole Health model to measure the impact that doula support services have on birth and mental health outcomes of pregnant veterans. The Whole Health model is a holistic approach that looks at the many areas of life that may affect health in order to make a health plan suited for each individual based on his or her health goals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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