

HR 7136

SCHEDULES Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jan 30, 2024

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 21, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7136>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jan 30, 2024
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3598	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Scheduling for Community Health and Easy Data to Understand for Legislators to Evaluate Services Act of 2024 or the SCHEDULES Act of 2024**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a standard for timing between the date on which a referral for VA care is entered into the VA's system and the date on which an appointment for care occurs, whether at a VA facility or through care in the community.

The VA must publish the standard in the Federal Register and on a publicly accessible VA website. Additionally, the VA must submit a report at least quarterly on the number and percentage of referrals that meet the new timing standard.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Feb 21, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.