

HR 7816

Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 18, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duarte, John S. [R-CA-13]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 26, 2024
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7643	Identical bill	Aug 27, 2024: Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H. Rept. 118-596, Part II.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to assess notices that the VA sends to claimants applying for or submitting claims for VA benefits. The VA must report on the findings of the assessment and implement recommendations in the assessment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5280-5281)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7816.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5280)
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- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 8, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-576.
- **Jul 8, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 477.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.