

HR 808

Veterans Patient Advocacy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Markup by	Apr 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 449	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2023: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-217.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

Veterans Patient Advocacy Act

This bill requires the Office of Patient Advocacy within the Veterans Health Administration to ensure (1) there is not fewer than one patient advocate for every 13,500 veterans enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system, and (2) highly rural veterans may access the services of patient advocates. The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the implementation of such policies.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 29, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.