

## HR 1578

Veterans Claims Education Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2025

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 20, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1578>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2025
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 24, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 13, 2025
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 15, 2025
Rep. Min, Dave [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 19, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 19, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 9, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to, upon receipt of an initial claim for benefits from a claimant that is not represented by an accredited person (i.e., a veterans service organization, attorney, or agent recognized by the VA), provide (1) notice that an accredited person may assist the claimant, (2) notice that a veterans service organization may represent the claimant for free, (3) information regarding a search tool to find an accredited person to assist in the filing of claims, and (4) information on how and where to report a person who is not accredited and charged a fee to assist with a claim.

In its web portal, the VA must provide a warning regarding fees an agent or attorney may charge for assistance in filing benefits claims. (Under current law, fees are generally prohibited for filing an initial claim.)

## Actions Timeline

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