

S 1726

ASSIST Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 13, 2025

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Mar 18, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]

Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2025
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Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 10, 2025
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Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 4, 2026
Sen. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Mar 18, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1364	Identical bill	May 20, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Automotive Support Services to Improve Safe Transportation Act of 2025 or the ASSIST Act of 2025

This bill expands the definition of *medical services* for purposes of veterans' benefits to include additional medically necessary automobile adaptations. Under the bill, the Department of Veterans Affairs may provide funding for the following medically necessary automobile adaptations for driver or passenger use: ramp and kneeling systems, lowered floors, occupied and unoccupied mobility lifts, ingress or egress accessibility modifications, and adapted seating.

The bill also extends the limitation on pension amounts for certain hospitalized or institutionalized veterans through September 30, 2032.

Actions Timeline

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