

HR 1972

START Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 10, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 27, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1972>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2025)

Standardizing Treatment and Referral Times Act of 2025 or the START Act of 2025

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure that the period for a veteran's referral for non-VA care under the Veterans Community Care Program begins on the day that the veteran has the first appointment with the non-VA provider.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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