

## HR 2426

### Veterans Mental Health and Addiction Therapy Quality of Care Act

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

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 27, 2025

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held (Jan 13, 2026)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jan 13, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 702	Identical bill	<b>Dec 9, 2025:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 287.

## **Veterans Mental Health and Addiction Therapy Quality of Care Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to enter into an agreement with an independent and objective organization to study the difference in quality of mental health and addiction therapy care provided by the VA compared to non-VA providers across various modalities. The organization must publish its findings publicly.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 13, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2026:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 27, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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