

HR 3183

SAFE STEPS for Veterans Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: May 5, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Wo

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 5, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 5, 2025
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 5, 2025
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 5, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 5, 2025
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 668	Identical bill	Dec 10, 2025: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

Supporting Access to Falls Education and prevention and Strengthening Training Efforts and Promoting Safety initiatives for Veterans Act of 2025 or the SAFE STEPS for Veterans Act of 2025

This bill addresses certain mobility and aging care and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

First, the bill requires the establishment and operation of the Office of Falls Prevention within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) for purposes of providing, evaluating, and improving VA health care services related to falls prevention.

Among other duties, the office must oversee and support a national education campaign for veterans, their families, and health care providers that focuses on reducing falls and increases awareness of available benefits or services provided by the VA to reduce falls.

The bill also expands membership of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities by including the VA.

The VA must issue or update directives of the VHA for facilities and providers relating to safe patient handling and mobility policies.

Additionally, the VA must determine the feasibility and advisability of implementing a pilot program to provide home improvements and structural alterations to prevent falls for veterans who are eligible for such services under VA laws.

Finally, the bill requires the VA to ensure certain veterans receive a falls risk assessment from a licensed physical therapist or occupational therapist.

Actions Timeline

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