

HR 4446

FAST VETS Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jul 16, 2025

Current Status: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Dec 19, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/4446>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dexter, Maxine [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 16, 2025
Rep. Messmer, Mark B. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 16, 2025
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jul 16, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 10, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Focused Assistance and Skills Training for Veterans' Employment and Transition Success Act or the FAST VETS Act**

This bill establishes conditions under which a veteran's individualized vocational rehabilitation plan (under the Veteran Readiness and Employment program) must be redeveloped. The program provides job training and employment-related services to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Currently, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) must formulate and annually review an individualized vocational rehabilitation plan for veterans who have a serious employment handicap and have a reasonably feasible vocational goal.

The bill provides that such plan must be redeveloped with the veteran if the VA determines the achievement of the long-range rehabilitation goals for the veteran are no longer feasible due to changes in the employment handicap of the veteran and are more likely under a different plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- Dec 18, 2025: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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**Sep 16, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.





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