

## HR 602

### SANE Act of 2025

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

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 4, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/602>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 3, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner in VA Hospitals Act of 2025 or the SANE Act of 2025**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to employ at each of its hospitals and urgent care facilities at least one sexual assault nurse examiner or a health care provider who is qualified to conduct a sexual assault forensic examination.

The bill also provides that after examining an individual for sexual assault, a VA health care provider must verbally refer the individual to mental health care services furnished by the VA in a VA hospital or by a non-VA provider under the Veterans Community Care Program if the wait time for services at a VA hospital exceeds 30 days.

In providing such duties related to sexual assault care, the VA must ensure that there is no reduction in, or negative effect on, the patient care responsibilities otherwise carried out by its employees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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