

HR 6047

Sharri Briley and Eric Edmundson Veterans Benefits Expansion Act of 2026

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Chamber: House

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jun 2, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barrett, Tom [R-MI-7]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. King-Hinds, Kimberlyn [R-MP-At Large]	R · MP		Nov 17, 2025
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 17, 2025
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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 20, 2026
Rep. Crank, Jeff [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2026
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 3, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 12, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 2, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 2, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 1300	Related bill	May 20, 2026: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 HR 7009	Related bill	Feb 4, 2026: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2026)

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This bill expands specified benefits programs for veterans and their survivors and establishes a supplemental monthly allowance for certain disabled veterans.

The bill establishes a supplemental monthly allowance of \$833.33 for veterans who are already eligible for a monthly aid and attendance allowance due to service-connected disabilities or traumatic brain injury.

The bill increases the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) by an additional 1% the next time DIC is adjusted for cost of living and an additional 0.5% the following adjustment. DIC is a monthly payment made to eligible survivors of (1) certain veterans who died due to a service-connected condition; (2) service members killed in the line of duty; or (3) veterans who were totally disabled by a service-connected disability for a certain period.

The bill expands eligibility for loans under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) home loan program to certain members of the reserve components and National Guard by expanding what qualifies as active duty. The bill includes annual training duty as qualifying active duty and grants eligibility for VA loan guarantees after 14 days of active-duty service (with an additional fee).

Under the VA home loan program, the bill extends certain loan fee rates through September 30, 2036, and increases the fees for certain refinancing loans and loan assumptions.

The bill extends the limitation on pension amounts for certain hospitalized or institutionalized veterans through September 30, 2036.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1300. (consideration: CR H3699-3707)
- **May 21, 2026:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1041, H.R. 6047 and H.R. 1329. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1041, H.R. 6047, and H.R. 1329 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **May 21, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6047.
- **May 21, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 21, 2026:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 6047, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Takano demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 21, 2026:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3711-3712)
- **May 21, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 179 (Roll no. 191). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3699-3700)
- **May 21, 2026:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 179 (Roll no. 191). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3699-3700)
- **May 21, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1300 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1041, H.R. 6047 and H.R. 1329. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1041, H.R. 6047, and H.R. 1329 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Apr 2, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 119-577.
- **Apr 2, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 497.
- **Feb 12, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Feb 12, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10.
- **Dec 3, 2025:** Committee Hearings Held
- **Nov 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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