

## HR 680

Caring for Survivors Act of 2025

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2055	Identical bill	<b>Jun 24, 2025:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held
119 S 611	Identical bill	<b>Mar 11, 2025:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

## **Caring for Survivors Act of 2025**

This bill increases the monthly rate of dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Dependency and indemnity compensation is a monthly payment made to eligible survivors (i.e., spouses, parents, or children) of (1) certain veterans who died as a result of a service-connected condition; (2) service members killed while on active military duty or active or inactive duty for training; or (3) veterans who did not die from a service-connected condition, but were totally disabled by a service-connected disability for a certain period of time.

The bill also (1) reduces, from 10 years to 5 years, the period of time that certain veterans must have been rated totally disabled due to a service-connected disability in order for a survivor to qualify for benefits; and (2) specifies the amount that is payable to survivors of veterans who were rated totally disabled for a period of less than 10 years before their death.





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