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### Veterans Mental Health and Addiction Therapy Quality of Care Act

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

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2025

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 287.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 287. (Dec 9, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/702>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 19, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jul 30, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 9, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2426	Identical bill	<b>Jan 13, 2026:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held

## **Veterans Mental Health and Addiction Therapy Quality of Care Act**

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to enter into an agreement with an independent and objective organization to study the difference in quality of mental health and addiction therapy care provided by the VA compared to non-VA providers across various modalities. The organization must publish its findings publicly.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 9, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Moran without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 287.
- **Jul 30, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 11, 2025:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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