

HR 785

Representing our Seniors at VA Act of 2026

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Sheri [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 4, 2025
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Taylor, David [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Barrett, Tom [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 6, 2025
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 15, 2025
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 4, 2026
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2025)

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This bill expands the membership of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee within the Veterans Health Administration by requiring the addition of one representative from the National Association of State Veterans Homes who holds a professional license in nursing home administration. Additionally, the committee must consult with the National Association of Veterans State Homes with respect to matters concerning the association.

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