HR 9946

Equity in STI Testing Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2026
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2026)

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This bill provides for coverage, without cost-sharing, of testing for certain sexually transmitted infections under Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), TRICARE, Department of Veterans Affairs health benefits, and the Indian Health Service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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