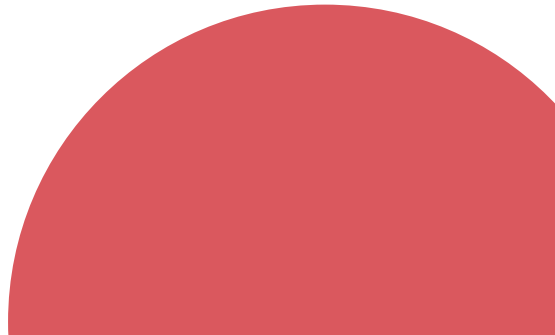




LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

Veterans Bill Sheet

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Category	PRN's Position	Bill	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status
Access	Support	HR5755	Veterans Patient Advocacy Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assignment of patient advocates at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs	Rep. John Moolenaar [R-MI-4]	12 B	10/27/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR3802	Transportation of Highly Rural Veterans to Medical Care Act	To make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants for the transportation of highly rural veterans to medical care.	Rep. Don Young [R-AK-At Large]	13 B	09/07/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR6332	Planning for Aging Veterans Act of 2021	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve long-term care provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Rep. Derek Kilmer[D-WA-6]	1 R	01/06/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR5562	To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II	To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II	Rep. Josh Harder [D-CA-10]	15 B	10/12/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR4794	Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options for Veterans Act	To improve mammography services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Rep. Julia Brownley [D-CA-26]	23 B	10/14/2021 Subcommittee Hearings Held
Access	Support	S1779	Veterans Preventive Health Coverage Fairness Act	A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for medicines relating to preventive health services, and for other purposes	Sen. Tammy Duckworth D-IL]	5 B	05/20/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	S.3483	Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2022	A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes.	Sen. Christopher A. Coons [D-DE]	6 B	01/12/2022 Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Transparency	Support	HR7275	VA Preventing Duplicate Payments Act of 2022	To increase interagency cooperation and coordination and to require policies and procedures to detect and prevent duplicate payments for the same medical services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Defense, and for other purposes.	Rep. Elaine G. Luria [D-VA-2]	0	05/10/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Transparency	Support	H.R.6421	VA Same-Day Scheduling Act of 2022	To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure the timely scheduling of appointments for health care at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Rep. James R. Baird [R-IN-4]	21 B	02/02/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health

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Access	Support	HR4624/S1863	Guaranteeing Healthcare Access to Personnel Who Served Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to health care for veterans, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jack Bergman [R-MI-1] Sen. Jerry Moran [R-KS]	[27 B (H) 9 R (S)]	09/08/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health (H) 07/28/2021 Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably (S)
Affordability	Monitor	HR4824	Stop Copay Overpay Act	To amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to limit copayments for outpatient visits for mental health or behavioral health under the TRICARE program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Chrissy Houlahan [D-PA-6]	24 B	07/29/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services
Access	Monitor	S3163	RURAL Exams Act of 2021	A bill to improve access to medical examinations required by veterans to obtain disability compensation or pension under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Sen. Jon Tester [D- MT]	1 R	12/15/2021 Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably
Access	Monitor	HR112	Care Veterans Deserve Act of 2021	To make certain improvements in the provision of medical care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes	Rep. Richard Hudson [R-NC-8]	1 R	01/04/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR2910	Veterans Health Care Freedom Act	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the ability of veterans to access medical care in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the community by providing the veterans the ability to choose health care providers	Rep. Andy Biggs [R-AZ-5]	11 R	04/30/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S3854	Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act	A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.	Sen. Jerry Moran [R-KS]	13 B	03/16/2022 Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Access	Monitor	HR4571	SERVICE Act of 2021	To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mammography screening for veterans who served in locations associated with toxic exposure.	Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, [R-IA-2]	19 B	09/08/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	HR5819	Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services.	Rep. Al Lawson, Jr. [D-FL-5]	90 B	03/16/2022 Subcommittee Hearings Held
Affordability	Monitor	S1972	Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act of 2021	A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program, and for other purposes.	Sen. Mark Kelly [D-AZ]	11 B	06/08/2021 Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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Affordability	Monitor	HR5942	Restore TRICARE Select Act	To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate increases in the enrollment fee requirement for TRICARE Select for certain retired members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.	Rep. Pete Stauber [R-MN-8]	2 B	11/09/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services
Affordability	Monitor	HR3452	Veterans Preventive Health Coverage Fairness Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for medicines relating to preventive health services, and for other purposes	Rep. Lauren Underwood [D-IL-14]	30 B	05/20/2021 Introduced in House
Transparency	Monitor	HR7277	Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act of 2022	To improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs identifies health care providers that are not eligible to participate in the Veterans Community Care Program.	Rep. Chris Pappas [D-NH-1]	1 R	04/06/2022 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote
Transparency	Monitor	HR5754	Patient Advocate Tracker Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs	Rep. Lisa McClain [R-MI-10]	122 B	09/08/2022 Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
Transparency	Monitor	S3194	Vet CEnter Support Act	A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on mental health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs in certain States and a report on funding by Vet Centers of marketing and outreach	Sen. John Boozman [R-AR]	4 B	11/04/2021 Introduced in Senate
Transparency	Monitor	S372	Ensuring Quality Care for Our Veterans Act	A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and to provide individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services that they received was below the standard of care, and for other purposes	Sen. Joni Ernst [R-IA]	4 B	02/23/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	S3020	Veterans State Eligibility Standardization Act	A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the eligibility of veterans for treatment as a low- income family for purposes of enrollment in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to guarantee health care benefits for veterans enrolled in such system, and for other purposes	Sen. Bernie Sanders [I-VT]	0	10/20/2021 Introduced in Senate

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Access	Monitor	HR182	Veteran's Choice Accountability Act	To improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes	Rep. Rob Wittman [R-VA-1]	0	01/04/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S2526	A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements for the planning, design, and construction of facilities to be operated as shared medical facilities, and for other purposes	A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements for the planning, design, and construction of facilities to be operated as shared medical facilities, and for other purposes	Sen. Dan Sullivan [R-AK]	1 D	07/28/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	S1965	Planning for Aging Veterans Act of 2021	A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve long-term care provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Sen. Patty Murray [D-WA]	1 D	07/28/2021 Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
Access	Monitor	S2852	Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act	A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the payment of care in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently, and for other purposes	Sen. Kyrsten Sinema [D-AZ]	1 R	09/27/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	HR7153	Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan to modernize the information technology systems of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes.	Rep. Mike Bost [R-IL-12]	1 R	05/18/2022 Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Access	Monitor	HR1216	Modernizing Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Act	To establish an advisory commission regarding eligibility for health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs	Rep. Mike Bost [R-IL-12]	1 R	02/23/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR3400	VA Emergency Transportation Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to reimburse veterans for the cost of emergency medical transportation to a Federal facility, and for other purposes	Rep. Vicky Hartzler [R-MO-4]	26 B	05/20/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR8750	Expanding Veterans' Options for Long Term Care Act	To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services to eligible veterans, and for other purposes	Rep. Elissa Slotkin [D-MI-8]	4 B	08/26/2022 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR3804	Major Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2021	To authorize major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2021.	Rep. Colin Z. Allred [D-TX-32]	4 D	09/07/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	HR5721	VA Infrastructure Powers Exceptional Research Act of 2021	To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve research conducted within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes	Rep. Mark Takano [D-CA-41]	6 B	11/04/2021 Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. Action By: Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Affordability	Monitor	H.R.6596	S.O.S. Veterans Caregivers Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Rep. Raul Ruiz [D-CA-36]	0	02/03/2022 Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Affordability	Monitor	HR5941	Fairness for Rural Veterans Act of 2021	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for priority in the award of State home facility grants to nursing homes and domiciliaries from States that the Secretary determines have a great or significant need for beds and which are located at least 100 miles away from the nearest existing State home facility.	Rep. Tom O'Halleran [D- AZ-1]	0	03/16/2022 Subcommittee Hearings Held
Affordability	Monitor	HR4993	Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2021	To amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on reimbursement for emergency treatment of amounts owed to a third party or for which the veteran is responsible under a health-plan contract	Rep. Debbie Dingell [D-MI-12]	1 D	08/10/2021 Introduced in House
Affordability	Monitor	HR3512	Healthcare for Our Troops Act	To amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate certain health care charges for members of the Selected Reserve eligible for TRICARE Reserve Select, and for other purposes.	Rep. Andy Kim [D-NJ-3]	29 B	05/25/2021 Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services
Transparency	Monitor	HR4683	Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Testing Improvement Act	To establish a process for the testing and evaluation of the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs by the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation of the Department of Defense	Rep. Jim Banks [R-IN-3]	0	07/26/2021 Introduced in House
Transparency	Monitor	HR3856	Requiring the GAO to conduct a study associated with race and ethnicity disparities with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs	To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.	Rep. Mark Takano [D-CA-41]	0	09/07/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Transparency	Monitor	HR845	VA Billing Accountability Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes	Rep. Lloyd Smucker [R-PA-11]	20 R	02/04/2021 Introduced in House
Transparency	Monitor	HR8616	VALID Act of 2022	To amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to a prospective FHA borrower who is a veteran	Rep. Derek Kilmer [D-WA-6]	43 B	07/29/2022 Introduced in House

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Transparency	Monitor	HR4625	VA Caregiver Transparency Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify and improve the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jack Bergman [R-MI-1]	5 B	07/28/2021 Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote
Transparency	Monitor	S3304	Patient Advocate Tracker Act	A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs.	Sen. John Kennedy [R-LA]	6 B	12/02/2021 Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Access	Monitor	HR4575/S2386	Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021	To amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018, to expand the peer specialist support program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to all medical centers of the Department, and for other purposes.	Rep. Scott H. Peters [D-CA- 52] Sen. Richard Blumenthal [D-CT]	[15 B (H) 3 B (S)]	10/14/2021 Subcommittee Hearings Held (H) 10/20/2021 Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held (S)
Access	Monitor	HR4880/S2720	Veterans' Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national clinical pathway for prostate cancer, and for other purposes	Rep. Neal Dunn [R-FL-2] Sen. Jerry Moran [R-KS]	[23 D (H) 6 B (S)]	07/30/2021 Introduced in House 09/13/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	HR8811	Streamlining Aviation for Eligible Veterans Act	To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand certain rehabilitation programs for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities	Rep. Jay Obernolte [R-CA-8]	0	09/13/2022 Introduced in House