



**Legislative & Regulatory
Updates Newsletter
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Hello Everyone, and welcome to the January 2024 edition of our Legislative, Regulatory, and Governmental Affairs newsletter.

Notices and Meetings

12 FEB - Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses. This committee advises and makes recommendations to the VA Secretary on research studies, plans, and strategies. Details on attendance are available [here](#).

20 to 22 FEB - Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans. This committee will meet for four sessions to review healthcare and benefits conditions for minority veterans. Details on attendance are available [here](#).

07 MAR - Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans. This committee will meet virtually from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST. Details on attendance are available [here](#).

12 to 13 MAR – VA National Academic Affiliations Council. This in-person meeting will be held at the American Legion HQ. Presentations will include information on AI at the VA, the STRONG Veterans Act, CHIP IN for Veterans Act, and other legislation. Details on attendance are available [here](#).

Eligible for Consideration in the House

H.R. 3738 Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration Act

H.R. 522 Deliver for Veterans Act

Referred to an HVAC Subcommittee

H.R. 6028 States Reform Act of 2023

H.R. 6342 MVP Act

H.R. 6452 Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Act of 2023

H.R. 6492 EXPLORE Act

H.R. 6500 PREP Act of 2023

H.R. 6656 Stuck On Hold Act

H.R. 6744 No VA Resources for Illegal Aliens Act

H.R. 6800 VA Therapeutic Medical Physicist Pay Cap Relief Act

H.R. 6874 VA WEB Act

Referred to the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

S. 3560 Combat Veterans Pre-Enrollment Act of 2024.

S. 3562 Designates the VAMC in Tomah, Wisconsin, the "Jason Simcakoski Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

S. 3567 Veterans Affairs Centennial and Heritage Act of 2024.

S. 3598 Requires the VA Secretary to establish a comprehensive standard for timing between referrals and appointments for care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and to submit a report with respect to that standard.

S. 3614 Designates the VA outpatient clinic in Vallejo, California, the "Delphine Metcalf-Foster VA Clinic".

S. 3636 Hire Veterans Act.

S. 3728 Modifies the administration of VA housing loans to prevent or resolve default under such loans

Referred to the House Veterans Affairs Committee

H.R. 6919 Names the VAMC in Tomah, Wisconsin, the "Jason Simcakoski Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

H.R. 6920 Improving SCRA Benefit Utilization Act

H.R. 6947 Veterans Affairs Centennial and Heritage Act of 2024

- H.R. 6991 Designates the VA outpatient clinic in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, the "Captain Elwin Shopteese VA Clinic".
- H.R. 7049 Repeals the VA directive relating to the COVID-19 vaccination program for Veterans Health Administration health care personnel.
- H.R. 7091 Requires VA medical facilities to share certain data with State cancer registries.
- H.R. 7100 Clarifies the organization of the VA Office of Survivors Assistance.
- H.R. 7136 Requires the VA Secretary to establish a comprehensive standard for timing between referrals and appointments for care from the VA and to submit a report with respect to that standard.
- H.R. 7150 Directs the VA Secretary to improve equitable access to certain benefits under the laws administered by the VA and to improve certain outreach to individuals who served uniformed services and dependents of such individuals.
- H.R. 7154 Renames the VA community-based outpatient clinic in Butte, Montana, the "Charlie Dowd VA Clinic".