



# HOUSE RESOLUTION 550: Urge Congressional Support of VA MISSION Act.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Resolution 550 would urge Congress to ensure full implementation of the VA MISSION Act of 2018.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The VA MISSION Act of 2018 (the Act) was enacted by Congress and signed into law by the President on June 6, 2018.<sup>1</sup> The Act consolidates VA community care programs, expands eligibility for the VA Family Caregiver Program to veterans from all eras of service, strengthens VA's workforce by allowing the VA to recruit and retain the additional medical providers, and strengthens VA's ability to manage its real property portfolio.<sup>2</sup> The VA is required to implement major components of the Act no later than June 6, 2019.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Resolution 550 would urge Congress to ensure full implementation of the VA MISSION Act of 2018 so that the veterans in this country can have access to excellent health care and would require the House Principal Clerk to transmit a copy of the resolution in any format deemed appropriate to the members of North Carolina's congressional delegation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The resolution would be effective upon adoption.

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<sup>1</sup> The Act is formally entitled the *VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018*.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.va.gov/oei/missionAct/>.

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