

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5470

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. CARL, and Ms. PEREZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Medical  
5 Exams for Distant Areas Act” or the “VET MEDS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO MATTERS RELATING TO DE-**  
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL**  
3 **DISABILITY EXAMINATIONS.**

4 Section 2002(a)(4) of the Johnny Isakson and David  
5 P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improve-  
6 ment Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315; 38 U.S.C. 5101  
7 note) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “On the date that is three years  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act” and in-  
10 sserting “On September 1, 2028”; and

11 (2) by striking “on the day before the date of  
12 the enactment of this Act” and insert “on January  
13 4, 2021”.

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