

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4262

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the online administration of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2023

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. FINSTAD) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

---

## A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the online administration of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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 "CHAMPVA Online  
5 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. ONLINE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVILIAN HEALTH**  
2 **AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE DEPART-**  
3 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall—

6 (1) establish a system under which applications  
7 for benefits under the Civilian Health and Medical  
8 Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs may  
9 be submitted electronically through an internet  
10 website of the Department (in addition to by mail or  
11 fax); and

12 (2) take such other steps as may be necessary  
13 to ensure the online administration of such program,  
14 including by promulgating such internet website.

○