

## **Resolution for Modernization of VA Healthcare**

WHEREAS the future of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) healthcare is as a hybrid system consisting of inpatient and outpatient care, telehealth, and community care; and

WHEREAS ensuring VA is equipped to meet the unique needs of an increasingly diverse veteran population requires VA fully leverage all healthcare modalities and a seamless transition between them; and

WHEREAS modernizing electronic health records, veteran-centric access standards, and a transparent online scheduling system for VA-provided care and community care alike are key to ensuring veterans receive the benefits they deserve; and

WHEREAS a critical component of modernizing VA healthcare is investing in its infrastructure; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress oversee the implementation of the VA Electronic Health Record Transparency Act of 2021 to ensure VA is reporting quarterly on the costs of EHRM, performance metrics, and outcomes of the program; and

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress Hold VA accountable to deadlines, contracts, and acquisition milestones for various IT system upgrades and installations; and

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress require VA to maintain a publicly available website on patient wait times, facility performance, and staff vacancy information for each VAMC.

BE IT RESOLVED that Congress fully fund VA infrastructure accounts to ensure they can optimize their infrastructure to meet the demands of today's veteran population.

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