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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5415**

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**Introducer(s):**

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VETERANS' AND MILITARY HEALTHCARE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE COORDINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF STATE AND LOCAL RESOURCES IN NAVIGATING FEDERAL HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To establish a Veterans' Health Care Ombudsman for the coordination and oversight of state and local resources in navigating the health care system administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee  
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03-24-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
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03-24-2026 FILE NUMBER 151  
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04-15-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee  
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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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