

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6698

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Board of Veterans' Appeals to include in its annual report an identification of the factors contributing to untimely disposition and remand of appeals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2025

Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Board of Veterans Ap-
5 peals Annual Report Transparency Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO**
2 **UNTIMELY DISPOSITION AND REMAND OF AP-**
3 **PEALS.**

4 Section 7101(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in paragraph (2)(G) by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) in paragraph (2) by adding at the end the
11 following:

12 “(H) with respect to cases pending before
13 the Board under the new appeals system (as de-
14 fined in section 6 of the Veterans Appeals Im-
15 provement and Modernization Act of 2017
16 (Public Law 115–55; 131 Stat. 1127)) during
17 that year that were not disposed of in a timely
18 manner (as required by section 7101(a) of this
19 title) by the end of that year, an identification
20 by the Chairman of the factors contributing to
21 the untimely disposition of such cases and, for
22 each factor so identified, the number and per-
23 centage of such cases to which that factor con-
24 tributed; and

25 “(I) with respect to cases pending before
26 the Board (whether under the new or legacy ap-

1 peals system) during that year that were re-
2 manded during that year, an identification by
3 the Chairman of the factors contributing to the
4 remand of such cases and, for each factor so
5 identified, the number and percentage of such
6 cases to which that factor contributed.”.

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