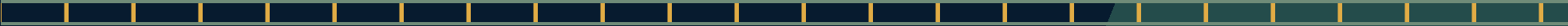


PACT ACT AND TOXIC EXPOSURE

TERA EVIDENCE RESEARCH SUMMARY

A field guide to presumptions, exposure evidence, TERA development, and claim pathways.



35,689

TERA DECISIONS

121,042

CONDITION CLAIMS

23,342

REMANDS WITH CODED REASON

0 TO 100%

BAR AXIS

REMAND-TEXT CLASSIFICATION

FREQUENTLY DETECTED TERA REMAND REASONS

Address secondary / aggravation theory



21.3%

4,981 mentions

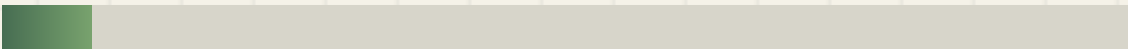
Inadequate VA exam / opinion



13.3%

3,096 mentions

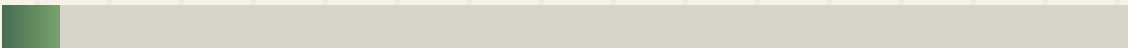
Addendum / new medical opinion needed



8.0%

1,864 mentions

Further development of exposure / TERA concession



5.1%

1,181 mentions

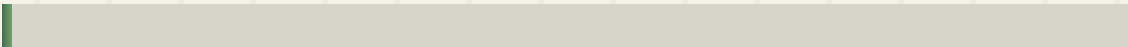
Missing service / treatment records



3.8%

891 mentions

Personnel records / unit history



0.8%

178 mentions

Denominator: 23,342 remands with at least one coded reason. Categories can overlap and do not add to 100 percent. Text detection is descriptive, not a measure of legal importance or likely outcome. Source data dated 2026-07-26.