

HR 5353

Military Physician Equity Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Oct 1, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 9, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2002)

Military Physician Equity Act of 2002 - Provides that the military personnel retired or retainer pay base shall include specified percentages of any additional or special pay received as a medical, dental, and veterinary officer for an officer who has completed at least 15 years of military service before retirement. Makes the percentage of additional pay so realized 0 percent if the officer performed less than two years as a medical, dental, or veterinary officer before receiving such pay, with a gradual increase to 100 percent for officers who performed at least eight years in such a specialty before receiving such pay. Provides a special rule for officers receiving such additional pay after first becoming members after September 7, 1980.

States that any such additional pay so recognized shall be retirement-creditable for purposes of the determination of disability retired pay as well as survivor annuities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Sep 30, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Sep 9, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 9, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1524)
- **Sep 9, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.