

HR 1618

Wounded Warrior Servicemembers Group Disability Insurance Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2005)

Wounded Warrior Servicemembers Group Disability Insurance Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to purchase from one or more insurance companies a policy (or policies) of group disability insurance to automatically insure, in the amount of \$50,000 each, any servicemember who: (1) assumes an obligation to perform (for less than 31 days) active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training; and (2) is rendered uninsurable from a disability, or aggravation of a preexisting disability, incurred while proceeding directly to or returning directly from such duty or training. Outlines qualifying disabilities for purposes of such coverage, including: (1) complete and permanent loss of movement of an extremity; (2) burns of third degree or higher covering more than one square foot; (3) the loss of sight of one or both eyes; (4) the permanent loss of one hand or foot; and (5) the irretrievable loss of speech or hearing.

Provides for the payment of premiums and other payments with respect to such insurance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 13, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 13, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.