

## HR 2790

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2007

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 21, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2790>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2007
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2007
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 2, 2007
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jan 16, 2008
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 4, 2008
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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 15, 2008

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 15, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Establishes within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services, who shall report to the VHA's Under Secretary for Health on all matters relating to the education and training, employment, appropriate utilization, and optimal participation of physician assistants within VHA programs and initiatives.

Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that an individual is serving in such position no later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 21, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. Hare moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4183-4185)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2790.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4184)
- **May 20, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4184)
- **May 20, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 110-642.
- **May 15, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 403.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 29, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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