

HR 1821

Equity for Injured Veterans Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 2, 2009
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Equity for Injured Veterans Act of 2009 - Extends the period of eligibility for training and rehabilitation through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for veterans with service-connected disabilities until the end of the 15 (under current law, 12) year period after the veteran's discharge from active-duty service.

Allows a service-disabled veteran a subsistence allowance for six (under current law, two) months of full-time employment training following completion of a vocational rehabilitation program. Allows such a veteran who has unused VA educational assistance entitlement to use such assistance to pursue a program of education as part of a vocational rehabilitation program, as long as the Secretary of Veterans Affairs approves the educational, professional, or vocational objective chosen by the veteran.

Directs the Secretary to provide reimbursement for child care to a veteran who is participating in a vocational rehabilitation program and is the sole caretaker of a child.

Requires the Secretary to include in annual budget materials submitted to Congress information on veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation assistance who: (1) became employed; and (2) achieved independence in daily living.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 22, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.