

HR 183

Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 27, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2013)

Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program for assessing the effectiveness of addressing post-deployment mental health and post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms through a therapeutic medium of service dog training and handling for veterans with disabilities. Requires such program to be carried out at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers that can provide training areas for such purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.