

## HR 5432

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 15, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5432>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 522	Identical bill	<b>May 9, 2013:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203.

## Summary (as of Sep 10, 2014)

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to award grants to eligible institutions to: (1) establish a master's or doctoral degree program in orthotics and prosthetics, or (2) expand upon an existing master's degree program in such area. Requires a grant priority for institutions in partnership with a medical center administered by the VA or a facility administered by the Department of Defense (DOD). Provides grant amounts of at least \$1 million and up to \$1.5 million. Defines as eligible institutions those either accredited by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education or demonstrating an ability to meet such accreditation requirements if receiving a grant.

Requires the Secretary to award a grant to an institution with orthotic and prosthetic research and education experience to: (1) establish the Center of Excellence in Orthotic and Prosthetic Education; and (2) improve orthotic and prosthetic outcomes for veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and civilians by conducting orthotic and prosthetic-based research.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.