

## S 845

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2013

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203. (May 9, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/845>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]        | R · KS        |      | Apr 25, 2013 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]        | D · AK        |      | May 7, 2013  |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | May 8, 2013  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity                     | Date        |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (full committee) | May 9, 2013 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

Extends through 2019 (under current law, 2014) the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health professionals educational assistance program.

Repeals the current \$60,000 per-individual limit on education debt reduction payments made by the VA with respect to certain employees providing direct-patient care services or services incident thereto.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 9, 2013:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-203.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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