

## S 1021

### Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

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

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2015

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### Related Bills

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## **Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act**

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to award grants to eligible institutions to: (1) establish a master's 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. 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**

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