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Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1021	Related bill	Apr 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2302-2303)

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2015)

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. 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

- **Nov 17, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.