

## HR 2639

### Marriage and Family Therapists for Veterans Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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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

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Marriage and Family Therapists for Veterans Act**

Revises the eligibility criteria for appointment to a marriage and family therapist position with the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to require a person: (1) to hold a master's degree in marriage and family therapy, or a comparable degree in mental health, from an institution that is regionally accredited or approved by the VA Secretary (currently, approved by the Secretary); and (2) to have passed the Association of Marital and Family Therapy regulatory board examination in marital and family therapy or an examination for a marriage and family therapy license given by a state board of behavioral sciences (or its equivalent).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.