

## HR 3755

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the disregard of certain resident slots that include Department of Veterans Affairs training in determining payments for direct graduate medical education costs, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 21, 2015)

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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 HR 4011	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 1676	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2015:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-242.

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise provisions related to graduate medical education (GME) residency positions and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Under current law, for purposes of calculating Medicare payments for hospitals, certain limitations apply regarding the total number of GME residency positions in a hospital's training program. The bill specifies that these limitations shall not apply to any residency position that counts towards meeting the VA's obligation under the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to increase by 1,500 the number of GME residency positions at VA medical facilities.

The bill also extends by five years the period over which the VA must increase the number of GME residency positions at its medical facilities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.