

HR 4134

Veterans Health Care Staffing Improvement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2279	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2016: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-707.

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a Docs-to-Doctors Program to recruit individuals separating from the Armed Forces who served in a health care capacity in the Armed Forces.

The VA shall: (1) implement a uniform credentialing process for certain health care employees of the Veterans Health Administration; and (2) provide full practice authority to advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, and such other licensed VA health care professionals as consistent with their education, training, and certification.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.