

## HR 4150

Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Recruitment and Retention Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Dec 1, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 7, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4150>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 10, 2016

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 425	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 716.
114 S 1450	Identical bill	<b>Sep 16, 2015:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-212.

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), upon the advanced written request of a covered physician, to modify the hours of employment for a full-time VA physician to be more than or less than 80 hours in a biweekly pay period.

For purpose of determining pay, such a physician shall be deemed to have a biweekly employment schedule of 80 hours.

A physician with an irregular work schedule must account for at least 2,080 employment hours (through work or use of leave or paid time off) in a calendar year.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7248-7249)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4150.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7248)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7248)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 114-811.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 635.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.