

HR 4556

Expedited Hiring for VA Trained Psychiatrists Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 7, 2016)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2016)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to appoint a psychiatrist who completes a residency at a Veterans Health Administration (VHA) facility to a VHA health care position immediately after such residency, without regard to civil service or classification laws, if: (1) the psychiatrist meets the qualifications established in regulations prescribed for the position, and (2) the position has been unfilled for at least 35 days.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.