

S 1467

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 28, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3832-3833) (Jun 28, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1467>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3696	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2018: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to award grants to eligible institutions to: (1) establish a master's degree program in orthotics and prosthetics, or (2) expand upon an existing master's degree program in such area. The VA shall give grant priority to institutions that have entered into a partnership with a medical center administered by the VA or a facility administered by the Department of Defense. An "eligible institution" is an educational institution that is either accredited by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education or that demonstrates an ability to meet such accreditation requirements if it receives a grant.

The bill requires the VA to award a grant to an institution with orthotic and prosthetic research and education experience to: (1) establish the Center of Excellence in Orthotic and Prosthetic Education; and (2) improve orthotic and prosthetic outcomes for veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and civilians by conducting orthotic and prosthetic research.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3832-3833)