

HR 1506

VA Health Care Provider Education Debt Relief Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2017)

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This bill increases the annual and five-year caps on the amount of education debt reduction available to Veterans Health Administration health care professionals under the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education debt reduction program.

The VA may waive such caps for a participant working in a geographical area designated by the Department of Health and Human Services as a health professional shortage area with respect to such participant's specialty or assignment.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.