

HR 1783

Improving Veterans Access to Quality Care Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 14, 2017
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Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 3, 2017
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 8, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2017)

Improving Veterans Access to Quality Care Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to: (1) develop a plan for working with institutions of higher education to develop partnerships for the establishment or expansion of programs of advanced degrees in prosthetics and orthotics in order to improve and enhance the availability of high quality prosthetic and orthotic care for veterans; and (2) provide full practice authority to advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, and such other licensed VA health care professionals as is consistent with the education, training, and certification of such professionals without regard to any limitation that would otherwise be imposed on the health care practice of such professionals by a state licensing or credentialing body.

The Department of Defense (DOD) must transfer to the VA upon request the credentialing data of a DOD health care provider who is hired by the VA.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2017:** 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.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.