

HR 2322

Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights

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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2017
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 9, 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 May 3, 2017)

Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to ensure that an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights is printed on signage in accessible formats and displayed prominently and conspicuously in each VA prosthetics and orthotics clinic. VA employees who work at such clinics, as well as patient advocates of veterans who receive care there, must receive training on such Bill of Rights. The VA shall conduct outreach to inform veterans of such Bill of Rights.

Such Bill of Rights shall include the right to: (1) access the highest quality prosthetic and orthotic care; (2) select the practitioner that best meets their prosthetic and orthotic needs; (3) receive timely and efficient prosthetic and orthotic care; and (4) transition and readjust to civilian life in an honorable manner, including by having ample access to vocational rehabilitation, employment programs, and housing assistance.

The bill directs: (1) the VA to collect information relating to the alleged mistreatment of injured and amputee veterans, (2) the veteran liaison at each VA medical center to submit quarterly to the VA's Chief Consultant of Prosthetics and Sensory Aids a report on such information, and (3) the Chief Consultant to investigate and address such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.