

HR 2787

Vet HP Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Jun 6, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 25, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Veterans-Specific Education for Tomorrow's Medical Doctors Act or the VET MD Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a three-year pilot program at a minimum of five VA medical centers to provide undergraduate students a clinical observation experience.

The VA shall ensure that such program:

- increases the awareness, knowledge, and empathy of future medical professionals toward the medical conditions common to veterans;
- increases the diversity of the recruitment pool of future VA physicians;
- provides a diverse clinical observation experience commensurate with the standard expectations for medical school applications; and
- expands clinical observation opportunities for all students by encouraging students of all backgrounds to consider a career in medicine.

The VA shall select undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited science or medical program of study to participate in the program, with priority to students who resided in a health professional shortage area and who are the first in their immediate family to attend an undergraduate institution.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 115-867.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 670.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Mr. Roe (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7132-7133)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2787.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7132)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7132)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.