

## HR 2838

### Acupuncture for Our Heroes Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 8, 2017)

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 4, 2017
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2839	Related bill	Jul 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

## **Acupuncture for Our Heroes Act**

This bill provides access to qualified acupuncturist services for veterans enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care system.

The VA shall carry out such program at in at least one VA facility in each Veterans Integrated Service Network in both urban and rural areas.

The VA shall establish the Advisory Committee on Acupuncturist Services, which shall: (1) review and evaluate the ability of a veteran to access an acupuncturist at VA facilities, and (2) advise the VA on governing protocols.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.