

HR 3696

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 7, 2017
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2017
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1467	Identical bill	Jun 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3832-3833)

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2017)

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to award grants to eligible institutions to: (1) establish a master's degree program in orthotics and prosthetics, or (2) expand upon an existing master's degree program in such area. The VA shall give grant priority to institutions that have entered into a partnership with a medical center administered by the VA or a facility administered by the Department of Defense. An "eligible institution" is an educational institution that is either accredited by the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education or that demonstrates an ability to meet such accreditation requirements if it receives a grant.

The bill requires the VA to award a grant to an institution with orthotic and prosthetic research and education experience to: (1) establish the Center of Excellence in Orthotic and Prosthetic Education; and (2) improve orthotic and prosthetic outcomes for veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and civilians by conducting orthotic and prosthetic research.

Actions Timeline

- **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.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.