

## HR 4587

Wounded Warrior Research Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2017
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 10, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1466	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3832)

## **Wounded Warrior Research Enhancement Act**

This bill directs the Department of Defense to award grants to advance orthotic and prosthetic care for members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and civilians who have undergone amputation, traumatic brain injury, and other serious injuries resulting from combat or military experience. The grants must fund research on: (1) outcomes for such patients, (2) materials used in orthotics and prosthetics, and (3) improving existing orthotic and prosthetic technology and the development of new technology.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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