

## HR 6539

### Veterans Health Care Staffing Improvement Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jul 27, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6539>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2018
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3417	Related bill	Sep 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2018)

### Veterans Health Care Staffing Improvement Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to carry out a Docs-to-Doctors Program to recruit individuals separating from the Armed Forces who served in a health care capacity in the Armed Forces. The VA shall also implement a uniform credentialing process for certain health care employees of the Veterans Health Administration.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.