

HR 6539

Veterans Health Care Staffing Improvement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

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

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Sponsor

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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)

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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

- **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.