

HR 1271

Vet HP Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 31.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 31.
(Mar 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7105	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-315.
116 S 2569	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Veterans-Specific Education for Tomorrow's Health Professionals Act or the VET HP Act

(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement a pilot program, located at a minimum of five VA medical centers, to provide a clinical observation experience to students who are enrolled at an institution of higher education that has referred them to the program.

The VA shall give priority to students who (1) resided in a health professional shortage area, (2) are first-generation college students, (3) have been referred by minority-serving institutions, (4) are veterans, or (5) indicate an intention to specialize in an occupation with a health professional shortage.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 31.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Mr. Tonko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2335-2337)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1271.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2335)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2335)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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