

## HR 2487

Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 2, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 15, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 2, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 2, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 2, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 2, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 2, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 2, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1315	Identical bill	<b>May 2, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text: CR S2618)

## Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

### Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act

This bill requires 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 also 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

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.