HR 3147

PAWS Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 25, 2019)
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers Act of 2019 or the PAWS Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses, including post-traumatic stress disorder, regardless of whether they have a mobility impairment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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