

HR 2568

United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021

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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Aug 3, 2021
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 15, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1220	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021

This bill recognizes service as a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps between July 1, 1943, and December 31, 1948, as active duty service. The active duty designation entitles qualifying individuals to certain benefits afforded to veterans, such as burial benefits (not including interment or inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery) and honorary veteran status.

Under the bill, the Department of Defense (DOD) must issue individuals who served in the corps during the specified period a discharge from their service under honorable conditions if such a discharge is warranted based on the duration and nature of the service.

Such individuals are not entitled to Department of Veterans Affairs benefits aside from those related to burials and memorials.

The bill also authorizes DOD to produce a service medal or other commendation, memorial plaque, or grave marker to honor the individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** 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.