

## S 2787

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Dec 15, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2787>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 21, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2545	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-96.

### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2021)

This bill generally aligns the position of podiatrists with that of physicians for pay and grade purposes within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Additionally, the bill replaces the Director of Podiatric Service position with a Podiatric Medical Director to be responsible for the operation of the podiatric service at the VHA. Such director must be a qualified doctor of podiatric medicine.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.