

S 3047

Veterans Pro Bono Corps Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 17, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement a five-year pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing assistance to eligible recipients to establish or maintain programs that assist veterans applying for compensation for a service-connected disability. Eligible recipients are accredited entities that are administering a medical residency or medical fellowship program in the United States or a territory of the United States.

Grants disbursed under the pilot program must be used to establish or maintain programs in which medical residents or fellows provide pro bono medical examinations and opinions to assist veterans in applying for service-connected disability benefits.

The VA must partner with veterans service organizations to provide outreach regarding the availability of services under the pilot program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.