

HR 3693

VA CPE Modernization Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Apr 7, 2022 |
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| Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Jul 21, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Discharged from | Jul 18, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2021)

Department of Veterans Affairs Continuing Professional Education Modernization Act or the VA CPE Modernization Act

This bill modifies the program under which the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reimburses specified full-time health care professionals for continuing professional education expenses.

Under current law, only board-certified physicians and dentists are eligible for such reimbursement. The bill expands the program to require reimbursement for various specified full-time health care professionals (e.g., registered nurses) and increases the amount available for a physician or dentist. Additionally, the bill removes the requirement that an individual be board-certified to receive reimbursement.

The VA may adjust the amounts available based on inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 12.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.