

HR 3693

VA CPE Modernization Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 15, 2021
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.