

HR 4247

Supporting Disabled National Guardsmen Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 30, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Supporting Disabled National Guardsmen Act

This bill provides disability pay and medical care for members of the National Guard who were physically disabled as a result of state active duty. *State active duty* includes training or other duty in service to the governor of a state for which the member is not entitled to federal pay, but excludes required drills and field exercises.

The bill expands eligibility for Department of Defense retired pay to such members who are physically disabled as a result of state active duty after September 23, 1996. Such pay must be reduced if it is determined to duplicate any other federal or state benefit to such members based on disability.

The bill also makes such members eligible for hospital care and medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to treat the disability and any illness or condition arising from the disability. The VA may provide reimbursement for hospital care or medical services provided to such members only after a member or the provider of care has exhausted (without success) all claims and remedies reasonably available against a third party.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.