

HR 5247

Expedited Hiring for VA Trained Psychiatrists Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held (Mar 21, 2024)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 21, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 22, 2023)

Expedited Hiring for VA Trained Psychiatrists Act of 2023

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to appoint a psychiatrist who completes a residency at a Veterans Health Administration (VHA) facility to a VHA health care position immediately after such residency, without regard to civil service or classification laws, if (1) the psychiatrist meets the qualifications established in regulations prescribed for the position, and (2) the position has been unfilled for at least 35 days.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Sep 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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