

HR 543

VA CPE Modernization Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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 certain 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 amount of the reimbursement, so long as the adjustment does not result in a reimbursement of less than \$2,000 per year for each specified position.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.