

Union Calendar No. 635

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4150

[Report No. 114–811]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the hours of employment of physicians and physician assistants employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2015

Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Additional sponsor: Mr. SCHRADER

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 1, 2015]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Department of Veterans*
5 *Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Recruitment and Re-*
6 *tention Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR**
8 **PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS EM-**
9 **PLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
10 **AFFAIRS.**

11 *Section 7423(a) of title 38, United States Code, is*
12 *amended—*

13 *(1) by striking “(a) The hours” and inserting*
14 *“(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the*
15 *hours”; and*

16 *(2) by adding at the end the following new para-*
17 *graph:*

18 *“(2) The Secretary may modify the hours of employ-*
19 *ment for a physician or physician assistant appointed in*
20 *the Administration under any provision of this chapter on*
21 *a full-time basis to be more than or less than 80 hours in*
22 *a biweekly pay period if the total hours of employment for*
23 *such employee in a calendar year does not exceed 2,080*
24 *hours. No physician or physician assistant may accrue*

- 1 *overtime by reason of modified hours of employment author-*
- 2 *ized under this paragraph.”.*

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