

Wounded Warrior Project Testifies Before Congress on Pending Legislation Impacting Veterans



WASHINGTON (April 15, 2021) — Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) Government Affairs Director Brian Dempsey testified before the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, on pending women veteran and rural veteran legislation.

During the hearing, WWP expressed support for three pieces of legislation: H.R. 344, the *Women Veterans TRUST Act*; H.R. 958, the *Protecting Moms Who Served Act*, and the *Sgt. Ketchum Rural Veterans Mental Health Act of 2021*.

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- The *Women Veterans TRUST Act* will provide long-term, residential, women-specific drug and alcohol dependency treatment and rehabilitation programs for women veterans.
- The *Protecting Moms Who Served Act* will help women veterans by studying the unique maternal health risks facing pregnant and postpartum veterans and by supporting maternity care coordination programs at VA facilities.
- The *Sgt Ketchum Rural Veterans Mental Health Act* will expand mental health care access and research for veterans in rural areas.

WWP also provided positions on six other pieces of legislation: the *Korean American VALOR Act*; the *PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act*; the *Veterans' Camera Reporting Act*; the *Veterans and Family Information Act*; the *Delivering Optimally Urgent Labor Access for VA Act*, or the *DOULA for VA Act*; and a draft bill to amend *title 38, United States Code*, to clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the VA.

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About Wounded Warrior Project

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