

July 23, 2025

**The Honorable Mike Bost
United States House of Representatives
352 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

**The Honorable Mark Takano
United States House of Representatives
2078 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

Dear Chairman Bost and Ranking Member Takano,

On behalf of the Veterans Education Project (VEP) I write to thank the House Committee on Veterans Affairs for your bipartisan vote to advance **H.R. 3767 – HPSP Improvement Act of 2025**, introduced by Representatives Abraham Hamadeh (AZ-08) and Nikki Budzinski (IL-13), to the full House of Representatives.

We are especially grateful to for your leadership on this commonsense legislation, which strengthens the Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP); a vital initiative that supports Veterans transitioning into careers in healthcare while addressing critical staffing shortages at VA medical facilities.

HPSP serves a dual mission: providing student Veterans with a path to meaningful employment and helping ensure that VA facilities are staffed with compassionate, qualified professionals who understand the unique needs of those they serve. H.R. 3767 goes a step further by requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to finalize full-time employment contracts for HPSP participants within 90 days of completing their education, improving program outcomes and providing much-needed continuity in VA healthcare staffing.

The Veterans Education Project applauds the Committee's commitment to improving Veterans' access to career pathways and to strengthening the VA healthcare workforce. We urge the House to pass this important legislation without delay.

Sincerely,

Donald Franklin
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