

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6430

To amend title 38, United States Code, relating to the health professional scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2008

Mr. BUYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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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 “Veterans Health Schol-
5 arship Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF HEALTH PRO-**
7 **FESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

8 (a) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE NEW**
9 **SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Section 7618 of title 38, United States

1 Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 1998” and
2 inserting “December 31, 2012”.

3 (b) PRIORITY FOR VETERANS IN AWARD OF SCHOL-
4 ARSHIPS.—Section 7612(b)(5) of such title is amended—

5 (1) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(A) shall—

8 “(i) give priority to applicants who
9 are veterans; and

10 “(ii) after giving priority to applicants
11 under clause (i), give priority to applicants
12 who are non-veterans who will be entering
13 their final year in a course of training;
14 and”.

15 (2) in subparagraph (B) by striking “person”
16 and inserting “ applicants who are veterans”.

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