

**RESOLUTION 15-15**

1  
2  
3 Title: Support for the Veterans to Paramedics Transition Act of 2015  
4  
5 Introduced by: Domenic R. Federico, MD, for the Kent County Delegation  
6  
7 Original Author: Jayne E. Courts, MD  
8  
9 Referred to: Reference Committee C  
10  
11 House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**  
12

---

13  
14       Whereas, many men and women who serve our country receive excellent  
15 emergency training as medics or corpsmen in the armed forces, and  
16

17       Whereas, these same men and women are unable to be gainfully employed as  
18 paramedics upon their return to the civilian work force without redundant, entry-level  
19 training which requires a significant personal expense of time and money, and  
20

21       Whereas, United States Senators Klobuchar and Enzi introduced a bipartisan bill,  
22 S.218, the Veterans to Paramedics Transition Act of 2015, that will allow these men and  
23 women to receive expedited training to be eligible for paramedic certification, and  
24

25       Whereas, as a reflection of our support for our men and women in the military and  
26 for our paramedics; therefore be it  
27

28       RESOLVED: That the American Medical Association support Senate Bill 218, the  
29 Veterans to Paramedics Transition Act of 2015.  
30

---

31  
32 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE