

## HR 3256

Servicemembers Health Protection Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Nov 8, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jan 28, 2002)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2002
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 8, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 28, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 8, 2001)

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Servicemembers Health Protection Act of 2001 - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services the National Center for Military Deployment Health Research, headed by a Director, to: (1) conduct research on deployment-related health issues of members of the armed forces, veterans, and their families; and (2) serve as the national center for coordination of private and public research on those issues. Requires the Center to have an Advisory Committee on Military Deployment Health Research to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Center Director on all aspects of Center activities.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and operate centers for research, education, and clinical activities related to post-deployment illnesses, designating such centers as National Centers for Military Post-Deployment Illness Research. Allows the designation of no more than 25 centers and requires geographical diversity of such centers. Requires the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a panel to assess the scientific and clinical merit of proposals submitted for center designation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 28, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Jan 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Dec 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, the Budget, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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