

## HR 1358

TRICARE Mental Health Services Enhancement Act

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## Committee Activity

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2005

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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

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TRICARE Mental Health Services Enhancement Act - Amends the TRICARE program (a Department of Defense (DOD) managed health care program) to authorize the provision of mental health counseling for TRICARE participants. Authorizes the provision of mental health services in DOD clinical trials.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into personal service contracts with mental health counselors.

Includes mental health counselors within DOD licensure requirements for health-care professionals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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