

## S 1448

### Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Improvement Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8680) (Jul 21, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1448>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 12, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 21, 2005)

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Improvement Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) establish a post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) clinical team at every medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs; (2) provide a certified family therapist for each Vet Center of the Department; and (3) appoint a PTSD coordinator within each Veterans Integrated Service Network and each Readjustment Counseling Service Region. Outlines duties of PTSD coordinators. Allows the Secretary to waive any requirement of this Act after congressional notification.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8678-8680)
- **Jul 21, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8680)

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