

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)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| 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 |
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| 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

- **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)