

S 2351

A bill to provide additional funding for mental health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 1, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Mar 1, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 2, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 2, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2006)

Authorizes appropriations for FY2007-FY2011 to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Veterans Health Administration for Medical Services for mental health care for veterans.

Requires an annual report from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the congressional veterans' committees describing progress in meeting each milestone specified in the Department's national mental health strategic plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1582)
- **Mar 1, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.