

HR 1853

Jose Medina Veterans Affairs Police Training Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 3, 2007
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 15, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2007)

Jose Medina Veterans Affairs Police Training Act of 2007 - Expresses the sense of Congress that while the United States is conducting combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) should better prepare its police force to interact with patients and visitors at VA medical facilities who suffer from mental illness.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that all VA police officers receive training on such interaction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5626)
- **Apr 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.