

HR 2179

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish traumatic brain injury centers.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 3, 2007

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4561)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4561) (May 8, 2007)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 10, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2007)

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) establish and operate centers for traumatic brain injury (TBI) research, education, and clinical activities; (2) ensure the geographic distribution of such centers; and (3) designate no more than five centers.

Requires the: (1) official within the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) responsible for TBI care to establish a peer review panel to assess the scientific and clinical merit of proposals submitted for the designation of such centers; and (2) Under Secretary of Health to ensure the dissemination throughout the VHA of information produced through the research, education, and clinical activities of the centers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4561)
- **May 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.