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Heroes at Home Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2007
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 9, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5177	Related bill	Jan 31, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
110 S 1065	Related bill	Mar 29, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2007)

Heroes at Home Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to: (1) establish a program on training and certification of family caregivers of veterans and members with traumatic brain injury (TBI); and (2) conduct outreach to enhance awareness of veterans and the public about the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and TBI and the services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with such symptoms.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs to jointly: (1) establish a demonstration project to assess the feasibility and advisability of using telehealth technology to assess cognitive functioning of members who have sustained head trauma in order to improve their diagnosis and treatment; and (2) conduct an ongoing study of all matters relating to the telehealth and telemental health services of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 14, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.