

HR 6439

Mental Health for Heroes' Families Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 10, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 8, 2008)

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Mental Health for Heroes' Families Act of 2008 - Removes the requirement that, in order for family members of a veteran being treated in a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital for a non-service-connected disability to be eligible for counseling, training, and mental health services in connection with the veteran's treatment: (1) such services must have been initiated during the veteran's hospitalization; and (2) the continued provision of such services on an outpatient basis is essential to permit the veteran's discharge from the hospital.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.