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Post-Deployment Health Assessment Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 711	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2009)

Post-Deployment Health Assessment Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to issue guidance for the provision of an in-person mental health screening for each member of the Armed Forces deployed in connection with a contingency operation, in order to identify post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), suicidal tendencies, and other behavioral health issues for which additional care and treatment may be necessary. Excludes from such screenings members not subjected or exposed to combat stress during their deployment.

Requires the Secretary to share screening results with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in order to ensure continuity of mental health care and treatment for such members during their transition from health care and treatment provided by the Department of Defense (DOD) to health care and treatment provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs

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