

HR 4568

TBI Treatment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Feb 25, 2010)

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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 6, 2010
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 24, 2010
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 25, 2010
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 26, 2010
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2010)

TBI Treatment Act - Directs the Secretaries of Defense (DOD) and Veterans Affairs (Secretaries) to carry out a five-year pilot program under which each Secretary establishes a process for providing payments to facilities for treatments of traumatic brain injury (TBI) or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) received by members of the Armed Forces and veterans in facilities other than military treatment facilities or Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities. Subjects such payments to specified conditions, including approved treatment or study protocols. Requires the VA Secretary to notify each veteran with a service-connected injury or disability of the opportunity to receive such treatment or study protocol.

Requires the Secretaries to jointly: (1) develop and maintain a database containing data from each patient case involving the use of such treatments; and (2) report annually to Congress on the implementation of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 5, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Feb 2, 2010:** 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.
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Referred to House Veterans' Affairs