

## HR 1284

### Armed Forces Suicide Prevention Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 31, 2011)

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Armed Forces Suicide Prevention Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Defense to enhance the suicide prevention program of the Department of Defense (DOD) through the provision of suicide prevention information and resources to members of the Armed Forces from their initial enlistment or appointment through their final retirement or separation.

Requires the Secretary of each military department (Secretary concerned) to include a training component on suicide prevention, which shall include: (1) methods for recognizing suicide risk factors; (2) protocols for responding to crisis situations involving members who may be at high risk for suicide; and (3) information about available suicide prevention services and best practices for suicide prevention.

Directs the Secretary concerned to notify members of the the availability of and access to suicide prevention services during their preseparation counseling.

Requires medical evaluations for the diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury in members who were deployed overseas in support of a contingency operation to also include the provision of information on the availability of suicide prevention services and the member's right of access to such services.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.