

## S 1465

### Joining Forces for Military Mental Health Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5194

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2751	Related bill	Sep 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Joining Forces for Military Mental Health Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense, through community partnerships with private nonprofit organizations, to carry out a three-year pilot program assessing the enhancement of Department of Defense (DOD) efforts in research, treatment, education, and outreach on mental health and substance use disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in members of the National Guard and Reserves and their family members and caregivers.

Allows the Secretary, using a competitive or merit-based award process, to award up to five grants to such community partners, provided that the awardee agrees to make matching contributions from nonfederal sources (whether public or private) of at least \$3 for each \$1 provided under the grant.

Requires grant-seeking organizations to submit an application including a description of proposed collaboration initiatives and existing research efforts.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5194)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5194-5195)