

## HR 1855

Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services' Improvements Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jul 9, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 28, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 957	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2011:</b> Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.

Veterans' Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitative Services' Improvements Act of 2011 - Includes within a program of individualized rehabilitation and reintegration plans for veterans with traumatic brain injury (TBI): (1) the goal of maximizing the individual's independence and quality of life, and (2) improving such veterans' behavioral and mental health functioning.

Requires the inclusion of rehabilitative services in a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) comprehensive program of long-term care for veterans' TBI that has residential, community, and home-based components utilizing interdisciplinary treatment teams.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.