# HR 2403

National Guard Outreach Act

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**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security
**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2011
**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jul 19, 2011)
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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 19, 2011 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 1820 | Identical bill | **Nov 8, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. |

## Summary (as of Jun 24, 2011)

National Guard Outreach Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to assist a state National Guard in providing pre- and post-deployment outreach, reintegration, and readjustment program services to: (1) reserve component Armed Forces members residing in the state or National Guard members of the state regardless of place of residence who are ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation and such members upon returning from such active duty, (2) veterans, and (3) dependents of such members and veterans.

Requires: (1) supported programs to use direct person-to-person outreach and other relevant activities ensuring that eligible persons receive all the available services and support; and (2) a decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific National Guard to be based on certain merit-based or competitive procedures.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
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