

HR 396

TBI Treatment Act

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2011
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Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 15, 2011
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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2011
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4310	Related bill	Jan 2, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-239.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2011)

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. Requires the VA Secretary to notify each veteran with a service-connected injury or disability of the opportunity to receive such treatment.

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, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2011:** 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.