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

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security
Introduced: May 11, 2011
Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]
Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 11, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 22, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2012
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 14, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1627	Related bill	**Aug 6, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-154.
112 HR 1855	Related bill	**Jul 28, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of May 11, 2011)

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

- **Jun 8, 2011:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-116.
- **May 11, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2889)
- **May 11, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2889)

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