

## HR 2344

### TBI Treatment Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Aug 29, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 28, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 29, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1960	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.

TBI Treatment Act - Directs the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to carry out a five-year pilot program to establish a process for providing payments to health care facilities for investigational treatments of traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder received by members of the Armed Forces in facilities other than military treatment facilities. Subjects such payments to specified conditions, including approval of the treatment by the Secretary and demonstrated improvement by the patient.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) develop and maintain a database containing data from each patient case involving the use of such treatments, (2) establish a process to notify members of the Armed Forces of the opportunity to receive such treatments, and (3) report annually to Congress on the implementation of this Act and any available results of investigational treatment studies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 29, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E894-895)
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.