

## HR 1095

BEST Practices Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 14, 2016
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 587	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

### Battlefield Excellence through Superior Training Practices Act or the BEST Practices Act

Requires the Department of Defense (DOD), no later than: (1) October 1, 2018, to develop, test, and validate human-based training methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of combat trauma injuries, with the goal of replacing live animal-based training methods; and (2) October 1, 2020, to use only use human-based training methods for such purposes. Prohibits the use of animals in such training after the latter date.

Requires DOD to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the development and implementation of the human-based training methods.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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