

## HR 4513

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to State and local entities to carry out peer-to-peer mental health programs.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 13, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support program to make grants to eligible entities for peer-to-peer mental health programs for veterans.

"Eligible entity" means: (1) a nonprofit organization having historically served the mental health needs of veterans; (2) a congressionally chartered veteran service organization; or (3) a state, local, or tribal veteran service agency, director, or commissioner.

The VA shall establish an advisory committee to create appropriate program standards.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 7, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H655-656)
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.