

HR 6317

Veteran Mental Health Care Expansion Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 15, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2016)

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This bill provides that a bar on veterans benefits shall not apply to counseling and related mental health services for an individual if the Department of Veterans Affairs determines that, at the time of the commission of an offense leading to such individual's court-martial, discharge, or resignation, such individual had a service-connected disability related to mental health.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.