

## HR 1243

BEST Practices Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities. (Mar 23, 2017)

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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2017
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2017

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Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2017
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2017
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 2, 2017

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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 2, 2017
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 2, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 2, 2017
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 16, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 18, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 18, 2017
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 1, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 6, 2017

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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Dec 14, 2017
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Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 13, 2018
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 8, 2018
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 21, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 21, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 498	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD), by no later than: (1) October 1, 2020, to complete the development, testing, and validation of 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, 2022, to use only use human-based training methods for such purposes. No animals may be used in such training after the latter date.

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

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.