

HR 5098

Expanding Wounded in Action Notification Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2018)

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This bill revises the notification requirement to Congress of the evacuation from a theater of combat and hospitalization of any member of the Armed Forces. Current law requires such notification only when a seriously wounded service member is transferred to a military hospital within the United States. This bill would expand the requirement to include hospitalizations in any military treatment facility, not just facilities in the United States.

Actions Timeline

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