

## HR 5986

Bill Mulder and Ryan Larkin Posttraumatic Growth Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 29, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 10, 2018
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Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 5, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 29, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 29, 2018)

### Bill Mulder and Ryan Larkin Posttraumatic Growth Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a two-year pilot program to study the effectiveness of nonprofit post-traumatic growth programs to determine: (1) the outcomes of such programs in contrast to traditional models of mental health care, (2) the possible integration of such nonprofit programs into VA mental health care programs, and (3) the budgetary impact of such integration.

Veterans who are at risk of suicide and not participating in traditional mental health treatment are eligible for such program.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 29, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 29, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 29, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.