

HR 6615

Traumatic Brain Injury Program Reauthorization Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 115-377 (Enacted Dec 21, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 28, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3657	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 697.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize for FY2020-FY2024 several programs relating to traumatic brain injuries, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant program for state surveillance systems that monitor traumatic brain injuries.

The bill authorizes the CDC to collect and analyze data regarding the national prevalence and incidence of concussions. Additionally, the bill repeals outdated provisions regarding a CDC traumatic brain injury study.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-377.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Mr. Walden moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H10280-10282, H10314)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the Senate amendment to H.R. 6615.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 352 - 6 (Roll No. 437).(text: CR H10280-10281)
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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7745-7746)
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 730.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10057-10058)
- **Dec 11, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6615.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10057)
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- **Dec 11, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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