

HR 6712

Warrior Wellness Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2018)

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This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to report to Congress on (1) the shortage of mental health providers within DOD, (2) a plan for recruiting and retaining mental health professionals, (3) a plan to reduce the improper prescribing of medications for post-traumatic stress disorders within DOD and Veterans Health Administration (VHA) facilities, and (4) a plan for a program to monitor DOD and VHA medication prescription practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
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