# HR 874

Sgt. Brandon Ketchum Never Again Act

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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 6, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 6, 2017)

### Sgt. Brandon Ketchum Never Again Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), upon the request of a veteran who is enrolled in the VA health care system and entitled to in-patient psychiatric care, to furnish such veteran with in-patient psychiatric care at: (1) the VA facility that is closest to where the veteran resides and that has the capacity and capability to provide such care, or (2) at a non-VA facility if the VA facility lacks such capacity or capability.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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