

## HR 2629

CARE for Reservists Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 29, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 9, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 9, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 16, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 24, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 8, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 29, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 711	Identical bill	<b>Sep 15, 2020:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 538.
116 S 4049	Related bill	<b>Aug 7, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.

### Summary (as of May 9, 2019)

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#### Care And Readiness Enhancement for Reservists Act of 2019 or the CARE for Reservists Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide counseling without referral to any member of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who has a behavioral health condition or psychological trauma. Such counseling may include a comprehensive individual assessment, and outpatient services shall also be available.

The bill authorizes the VA to furnish mental health services to reservists.

The bill also expands specified VA programs to include reservists for the provision of (1) comprehensive suicide prevention, and (2) mental health treatment for veterans who served in classified missions.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 29, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.