

## HR 2727

### Sergeant Daniel Somers Network of Support Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 1467	Related bill	May 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill provides a means of disseminating information to personal contacts of Armed Forces members about the experiences and challenges of military service. Specifically, it requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to seek an agreement with the American Red Cross for the conduct of a pilot program to encourage new Armed Forces members to designate up to 15 persons with whom certain information regarding their military service would be shared. This includes information concerning aspects of daily life in the military and its challenges, particularly during and after deployment in a contingency operation; availability of services to help members and dependents to cope with experiences; and benefits provided by DOD.

The bill provides privacy protections and mechanisms to modify the contact information or opt out of the program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.