

HR 2997

Sgt. Brandon Ketchum Never Again Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish inpatient psychiatric care upon request by a covered veteran 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. A covered veteran is a veteran who is enrolled in the VA health care system and is entitled to inpatient psychiatric care.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.