

## HR 7598

To direct the Secretary of Defense to include information on exposure to open burn pits in postdeployment health reassessments of members of the Armed Forces.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 13, 2020)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 13, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 6395 | Related bill | <b>Jan 2, 2021:</b> Message on Senate action sent to the House. |

### Summary (as of Jul 13, 2020)

This bill requires the Department of Defense to include in post-deployment health reassessments a question regarding exposure of service members to open burn pits.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.