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SERVE Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 3, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 2, 2021
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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2021
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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 19, 2021
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Supporting Eating Disorders Recovery Through Vital Expansion Act or the SERVE Act

This bill provides for inpatient and outpatient treatment of eating disorders under TRICARE for dependents of members of the uniformed services. Dependents are eligible for such care regardless of their age, except with respect to residential service.

The bill also requires the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Homeland Security (with respect to the Coast Guard) to identify, treat, and rehabilitate members of the armed forces who have an eating disorder.

Finally, DOD and the Department of Veterans Affairs must jointly develop, publish, and disseminate clinical practice criteria and guidelines on the identification and treatment of eating disorders.

Actions Timeline

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