

S 2817

Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 23, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 23, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 6411 | Related bill | Jul 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |
| 117 HR 5029 | Related bill | Nov 4, 2021: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. |

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2021)

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The bill expands eligibility for readjustment counseling and related mental health services, including through a Vet Center, to family members of a veteran or member of the Armed Forces who died by suicide.

Actions Timeline

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