

HR 2992

TBI and PTSD Law Enforcement Training Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-170.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-170. (Aug 16, 2022)

**Law:** 117-170 (Enacted Aug 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2992>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 4, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 4, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 10, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 11, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 13, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 13, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 13, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	May 11, 2022
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4286	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Aug 16, 2022)

Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Law Enforcement Training Act or the TBI and PTSD Law Enforcement Training Act

This bill requires the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to consult with relevant agencies to establish crisis intervention training tools for first responders to address individuals with traumatic brain injuries, acquired brain injuries, and post-traumatic stress disorder. The BJA must ensure that at least one police department designated as a Law Enforcement Mental Health Learning Site utilizes the tools and that such tools are part of the Police-Mental Health Collaboration Toolkit.

Additionally, the bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study and report about the prevalence and incidence of concussions among first responders.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 16, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 16, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-170.
- **Aug 15, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2022:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3826)
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- **May 19, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 18, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-336, Part I.
- **May 18, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **May 18, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 253.
- **May 18, 2022:** Mr. Cohen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5117-5119)
- **May 18, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2992.
- **May 18, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 18, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5166-5167)
- **May 18, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 21 (Roll no. 222).
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- **May 18, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2022:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **May 11, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.