

S 3293

Post-9/11 Veterans' Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Dec 1, 2021

Current Status: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Dec 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 1, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 25, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Dec 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Post-9/11 Veterans' Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2021

This bill addresses mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including by requiring the VA to expand access to mental health care, expand its mental health workforce, and conduct studies and research.

Among other requirements, the VA must

- increase the number of full-time equivalent employees at Vet Centers,
- expand specified scholarships and loan repayment programs for mental health providers and students,
- offer mental health consultations to certain veterans,
- improve the assessment and treatment of veterans with sleep disorders, and
- perform various studies and research related to mental health issues and care.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.