

HR 3942

Brandon Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.
117 S 2088	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2021)

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This bill modifies the regulatory requirement for referrals by commanding officers and supervisors of members of the Armed Forces for mental health evaluations. Specifically, the regulations must (1) establish a phrase that enables the member to trigger a referral for a mental health evaluation, (2) require a commanding officer or supervisor to make such referrals as soon as practicable following disclosure by the member of the established phrase, and (3) ensure that the process protects the confidentiality of the member.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
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