

## HR 4397

### Department of Defense Burn Pits Health Provider Training Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 9, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 9, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2792	Related bill	Sep 22, 2021: An errata sheet on written report No. 117-39 was printed.

## Summary (as of Jul 9, 2021)

### Department of Defense Burn Pits Health Provider Training Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense to train its medical providers on the potential health effects of burn pits, which are areas used for burning solid waste in open air without equipment.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2021:** introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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