

## HR 4855

Braeden's Commission: Protect our Athletes from Exertional Heat Stroke

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 30, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]       | D · NJ        |      | Jul 29, 2021 |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 29, 2021 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee     | House   | Referred to | Jul 30, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Braeden's Commission: Protect our Athletes from Exertional Heat Stroke**

This bill establishes the Commission to Prevent Heat Stroke Deaths.

The commission shall

- conduct a study on exertional heat stroke among student athletes at educational institutions across the United States,
- develop recommendations for the purpose of reducing fatalities from exertional heat stroke among student athletes and guidelines for tracking information to prevent such fatalities, and
- report to the President and Congress.

A federal agency or department that is subject to a recommendation described in the report shall submit to Congress a report containing the agency's plans to address the recommendation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.