

HR 5029

Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6411	Related bill	Jul 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
117 S 2817	Related bill	Sep 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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The bill expands eligibility for readjustment counseling and related mental health services, including through a Vet Center, to family members of a veteran or member of the Armed Forces who died by suicide.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 14, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.