

HR 5645

Save Our Servicemembers Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 28, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3013	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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This bill requires the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness within the Department of Defense (DOD) to evaluate and standardize DOD's suicide prevention efforts.

Specifically, the bill directs the Defense Suicide Prevention Office to collaborate with each military department to (1) develop and implement a process to ensure that individual nonclinical suicide prevention efforts are assessed for effectiveness, and (2) develop consistent suicide-related definitions for use throughout DOD. The bill also requires the use of such suicide-related definitions in any updated policies of DOD or each military department.

Actions Timeline

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