

HR 6774

Boxing Therapy for Parkinson's Access Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 18, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 28, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6774>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18] | R · IL | | Feb 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27] | R · NY | | May 24, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 28, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2022)

Boxing Therapy for Parkinson's Access Act of 2022

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to furnish boxing-based exercise classes to veterans who (1) are enrolled in the VA health care system, (2) have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease (or a similar movement disorder), and (3) elect to participate in such classes to treat the disease or disorder.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E214)
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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