

## HR 912

### American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans Mental Health Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jul 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/912>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 3, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5181	Related bill	Dec 5, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans Mental Health Act

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide mental health and suicide prevention outreach to American Indian and Alaska Native veterans.

Specifically, the bill requires that each VA medical center have a full-time minority veteran coordinator. The coordinator must receive training in the delivery of culturally appropriate mental health and suicide prevention services to American Indian and Alaska Native veterans.

Further, the suicide prevention coordinator and minority veteran coordinator of each VA medical center must develop and disseminate a written plan for conducting mental health and suicide prevention outreach to all tribes and urban Indian health organizations within the area of the medical center.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.