

## S 2072

### Supporting Mental Health for Military Children Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2188) (Jun 21, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2072>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

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| Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA] | D · CA        |      | Dec 13, 2023 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Armed Services Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 21, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 21, 2023)

#### Supporting Mental Health for Military Children Act

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to establish and implement a four-year pilot program to provide routine mental health checkups for students in 10 selected elementary or secondary schools that are operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA). Such schools must be DODEA schools within or outside the United States that DOD determines have adequate mental health infrastructure in place to provide mental health checkups under the program.

## Actions Timeline

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