

## HR 3267

### COMFORT Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 11, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3267>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 11, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 456	Related bill	Feb 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of May 11, 2023)

#### Comforting Our Military Families through On-base or Remote Treatment Act or the COMFORT Act

This bill authorizes mental health professionals to provide nonmedical counseling services to military families regardless of where the provider or recipient is located, so long as the provision of services is (1) in the United States or a U.S. territory or possession, and (2) within the scope of the authorized duties of the provider.

For purposes of the bill, mental health professionals include individuals who are licensed or certified mental health providers and are members of the Armed Forces, civilian Department of Defense (DOD) employees, or DOD contractors.

## **Actions Timeline**

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