

HR 492

BRAVE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 8, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2023)

Be Ready to Assist Veterans in Extremis Act or the BRAVE Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a patient outreach system under which it must ensure that veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system and have experienced a traumatic or highly stressful event may elect to receive information and resources relating to mental health and available mental health care services.

The VA must coordinate the system with the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.