

## HR 1290

### Veterans Mental Health Crisis Referral Enhancement Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 14, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1290>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2025)

#### Veterans Mental Health Crisis Referral Enhancement Act of 2025

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement a three-year pilot program under which Vet Centers and VA medical facilities provide veterans who are experiencing mental health crises with referrals to approved non-VA mental health care providers.

The VA must report on the implementation, outcomes, and effectiveness of the pilot program.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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