

HR 438

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act

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Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2025
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Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2025
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Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2026
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 9, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2025)

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program to make grants to eligible entities for peer-to-peer mental health programs for veterans.

Eligible entities include (1) a nonprofit organization that has historically served the mental health needs of veterans; (2) a congressionally chartered veteran service organization; or (3) a state, local, or tribal veteran service agency, director, or commissioner.

The VA shall establish an advisory committee to create appropriate program standards.

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