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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Solid Start program
of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Af-
fairs, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Transition
5 Support Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. OUTREACH TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
2 **UNDER THE SOLID START PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6320 of title 38, United
4 States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “members of
6 the Armed Forces described in subsection (b) and”
7 after “needs of”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
10 (A)—

11 (i) by inserting “with the Department
12 of Defense” after “coordinate efforts”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “such members of the
14 Armed Forces and” after “to assist”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
16 “such members and” after “reach out to”; and

17 (C) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
18 “such members and” after “to connect”.

19 (b) ACTIVITIES OF THE SOLID START PROGRAM.—
20 Such section is further amended, in subsection (b)(1)—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(with
22 priority for members between during the period be-
23 tween 120 and 210 days before separation)” after
24 “separating from the Armed Forces”;

25 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “such
26 member’s and” after “the needs of each”;

1 (3) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “such
2 members and” after “prioritizing outreach to”;

3 (4) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “such
4 members who are women and” after “providing”.

5 (5) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
6 through (H) as subparagraphs (E) through (K), re-
7 spectively; and

8 (6) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraphs:

10 “(B) collecting suicide prevention policies,
11 points of contact, and referral protocols of the De-
12 partment of Defense to inform such members who
13 are in crisis of such resources;

14 “(C) calling and speaking with each such mem-
15 ber, regardless of separation type or characterization
16 of service, at least one time not earlier than 210
17 days, and not later than 120 days, before the sepa-
18 ration of such member from the Armed Forces—

19 “(i) to inform the member of the transi-
20 tional health care available under section 1145
21 of title 10; and

22 “(ii) to provide to the member the contact
23 information for—

1 “(I) the facility of the Department lo-
2 cated closest to the member’s permanent
3 residence; and

4 “(II) a representative of an organiza-
5 tion recognized by the Secretary under sec-
6 tion 5902 of this title, or an agent or at-
7 torney recognized under section 5904 of
8 this title, who may assist the member in
9 compiling and filing the member’s claim
10 for disability compensation;

11 “(D) communicating with such members
12 through other means (including text message or
13 email)—

14 “(i) to schedule a call under subparagraph
15 (C); or

16 “(ii) if calling a member under such sub-
17 paragraph has not resulted in contact before ex-
18 ceeding the maximum number of call attempts
19 as the Secretary may specify;”.