

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2359

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the Department of Veterans Affairs advancing of whole health transformation.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Whole Veteran Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
4 **ADVANCING OF WHOLE HEALTH TRANS-**  
5 **FORMATION.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans  
8 Affairs shall submit to Congress a report on the implemen-  
9 tation of the Department of Veterans Affairs memo-  
10 randum dated February 12, 2019, on the subject of Ad-  
11 vancing Whole Health Transformation Across Veterans  
12 Health Administration.

13 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-  
14 section (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) An analysis of the accessibility and avail-  
16 ability of each of the following services at medical  
17 facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (in-  
18 cluding community based outpatient clinics, vet cen-  
19 ters, and community living centers):

20 (A) Massage.

21 (B) Chiropractic services.

22 (C) Whole health clinician services.

23 (D) Whole health coaching.

24 (E) Acupuncture.

25 (F) Healing touch.

26 (G) Whole health group services.

1 (H) Guided imagery.

2 (I) Meditation.

3 (J) Hypnosis.

4 (K) Yoga.

5 (L) Tai chi or Qi gong.

6 (M) Equine assisted therapy.

7 (N) Any other service the Secretary deter-  
8 mines appropriate.

9 (2) An assessment of the health outcomes de-  
10 rived from the services specified in paragraph (1).

11 (3) An assessment of the resources required to  
12 expand such services to the entire Veterans Health  
13 Administration.

14 (4) A plan to provide the services referred to in  
15 paragraph (1) to veterans who reside in a geo-  
16 graphic area where no community-based outpatient  
17 clinic, medical center, Vet Center, or community liv-  
18 ing center is located.

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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