

116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 2359

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2019

Mr. Lamb (for himself and Mr. Ryan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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- 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 "Whole Veteran Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
- 6 ADVANCING OF WHOLE HEALTH TRANS-
- 7 FORMATION.
- 8 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
- 9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall

- 1 submit to Congress a report on the implementation of the
- 2 Department of Veterans Affairs memorandum dated Feb-
- 3 ruary 1, 2019, on the subject of Advancing Whole Health
- 4 Transformation Across Veterans Health Administration.
- 5 Such report shall include an analysis of the accessibility
- 6 and availability of each of the following services with re-
- 7 spect to the implementation of such memorandum:
- 8 (1) Massage.
- 9 (2) Chiropractic services.
- 10 (3) Whole health clinician services.
- 11 (4) Whole health coaching.
- 12 (5) Acupuncture.
- 13 (6) Healing touch.
- 14 (7) Whole health group services.
- 15 (8) Guided imagery.
- 16 (9) Meditation.
- 17 (10) Hypnosis.
- 18 (11) Yoga.
- 19 (12) Tai chi or Qi gong.
- 20 (13) Any other service the Secretary determines
- appropriate.

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