

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5568

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide abortion counseling
to a veteran who has an unwanted pregnancy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2020

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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counseling to a veteran who has an unwanted pregnancy.

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 “Reproductive Health
5 Information for Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ABORTION COUNSELING.**

7 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide abor-
8 tion counseling to a veteran who has an unwanted preg-
9 nancy. Such counseling shall include—

1 (1) options for the veteran regarding unwanted
2 pregnancy, including termination;

3 (2) accurate health information based on the
4 health of the veteran regarding options described in
5 paragraph (1); and

6 (3) information regarding the location nearest
7 to the residence of the veteran where the veteran
8 may receive safe medical or surgical termination of
9 the unwanted pregnancy.

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