

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6314

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law and to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program.

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. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXPIRING PROVI-**  
2 **SIONS OF LAW ADMINISTERED BY THE SEC-**  
3 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH CARE FOR PARTICIPA-**  
5 **TION IN DOD CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE**  
6 **TESTING.**—Section 1710(e)(3)(D) of title 38, United  
7 States Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2005”  
8 and inserting “December 31, 2007”.

9 (b) **GRANT AND PER DIEM GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR**  
10 **HOMELESS VETERANS.**—Section 2011(a)(2) of such title  
11 is amended by striking “September 30, 2005” and insert-  
12 ing “September 30, 2007”.

13 (c) **TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR SERI-**  
14 **OUSLY MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS.**—Sec-  
15 tion 2031(b) of such title is amended by striking “Decem-  
16 ber 31, 2006” and inserting “December 31, 2007”.

17 (d) **ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR HOMELESS AND SE-**  
18 **RIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL VETERANS.**—Section 2033(d) of  
19 such title is amended by striking “December 31, 2006”  
20 and inserting “December 31, 2007”.

21 (e) **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VET-**  
22 **ERANS.**—Section 2066(d) of such title is amended by  
23 striking “December 31, 2006” and inserting “December  
24 31, 2007”.

25 (f) **GOVERNMENT MARKERS IN PRIVATE CEME-**  
26 **TERIES.**—Section 2306(d)(3) of such title is amended by

1 striking “December 31, 2006” and inserting “December  
2 31, 2007”.

3 (g) ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ALLOW-  
4 ANCE FOR WORK-STUDY.—Section 3485(a)(4) of such  
5 title is amended in subparagraphs (A), (C), and (F) by  
6 striking “December 27, 2006” and inserting “June 30,  
7 2007”.

8 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SURVIVORS’ AND**  
9 **DEPENDENTS’ EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**  
10 **PROGRAM.**

11 (a) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Section  
12 3501(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
14 paragraph (A) and inserting a semicolon;

15 (2) by striking the comma at the end of sub-  
16 paragraph (B) and inserting a semicolon;

17 (3) by striking “, or” at the end of subpara-  
18 graph (C) and inserting a semicolon;

19 (4) by striking the comma at the end of sub-  
20 paragraph (D) and inserting “; or”; and

21 (5) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-  
22 lowing new subparagraph:

23 “(E) the spouse or child of a person who at the  
24 time of application by such spouse or child for edu-  
25 cational assistance under this chapter is a member

1 of the Armed Forces who, as determined by the Sec-  
2 retary, has a total disability permanent in nature in-  
3 curred or aggravated in the active military, naval, or  
4 air service;”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is fur-  
6 ther amended—

7 (1) in section 3511—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

9 (i) by striking “Each eligible person”  
10 and inserting the following: “Each eligible  
11 person, whether made eligible by one or  
12 more of the provisions of section  
13 3501(a)(1) of this title,”;

14 (ii) by striking “a period” and insert-  
15 ing “an aggregate period”; and

16 (iii) by striking the second sentence;

17 (B) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “sec-  
18 tion 3501(a)(1)(D)” and inserting “subpara-  
19 graph (D) or (E) of section 3501(a)(1)”; and

20 (C) in subsection (c), by striking “or  
21 3501(a)(1)(D)(i)” and inserting  
22 “3501(a)(1)(D)(i), or 3501(a)(1)(E)”;

23 (2) in section 3512—

24 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “an eligi-  
25 ble person (within the meaning of section

1           3501(a)(1)(A) of this title” and inserting “an  
2           eligible person whose eligibility is based on the  
3           death or disability of a parent”;

4                   (B) in subsection (b)—

5                           (i) in paragraph (1)(A)—

6                                   (I) by inserting after “section  
7                                   3501(a)(1) of this title” the following:  
8                                   “or a person made eligible by the dis-  
9                                   ability of a spouse under section  
10                                  3501(a)(1)(E) of this title”;

11                                  (II) by striking “or  
12                                  3501(a)(1)(D)(ii) of this title” and in-  
13                                  serting “3501(a)(1)(D)(ii), or  
14                                  3501(a)(1)(E) of this title”;

15                                  (ii) in paragraph (1)(B), by adding at  
16                                  the end the following new clause:

17                                  “(iii) The date on which the Secretary notifies  
18                                  the member of the Armed Forces from whom eligi-  
19                                  bility is derived that the member has a total dis-  
20                                  ability permanent in nature incurred or aggravated  
21                                  in the active military, naval, or air service.”; and

22                                  (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “or  
23                                  (D) of this title” and inserting “(D), or  
24                                  (E) of this title”;

1           (3) in section 3540, by striking “and (D)” and  
2           inserting “(D), and (E)”;

3           (4) in section 3563, by striking “each eligible  
4           person defined in section 3501(a)(1)(A) of this title”  
5           and inserting the following: “each eligible person  
6           whose eligibility is based on the death or disability  
7           of a parent”;

8           (5) in section 3686(a)(1), by striking “or (D)”  
9           and inserting “(D), or (E)”;

10          (6) in section 5113(b)(3)(B), by striking “or  
11          (D)” and inserting “(D), or (E)”.

12          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13          this section shall apply with respect to a payment of edu-  
14          cational assistance for a course of education pursued after  
15          the date of the enactment of this Act.

          Passed the House of Representatives November 14,  
2006.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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