

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2239

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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 “Early Access to Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VOCATIONAL RE-**
5 **HABILITATION BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY**
6 **THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

7 Section 3102 of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or” at the
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
12 the end and inserting “; or”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(3) the person—

16 “(A) at the time of the Secretary’s deter-
17 mination under subparagraph (B), is a member
18 of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized or re-
19 ceiving outpatient medical care, services, or
20 treatment;

21 “(B) is determined by the Secretary to
22 have a total disability permanent in nature in-
23 curred or aggravated in the line of duty in the
24 active military, naval, or air service; and

1 “(C) is likely to be discharged or released
2 from such service for such disability.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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