

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2239

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2007

Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “Early Access to Voca-  
5 tional Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act”.

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

9 Section 3102 of title 38, United States Code, is  
10 amended—

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

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

5           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
6           paragraph:

7           “(3) the person—

8                   “(A) at the time of the Secretary’s deter-  
9                   mination under subparagraph (B), is a member  
10                  of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized or re-  
11                  ceiving outpatient medical care, services, or  
12                  treatment;

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

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

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