

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2239

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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:                   LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*