

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 165

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 17, 2017

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Caregiver Program In-  
5       formation Dissemination Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELEMENT IN PRESEPARATION COUNSELING FOR**  
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON AS-**  
3 **SISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR**  
4 **CAREGIVERS OF CERTAIN VETERANS**  
5 **THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
6 **AFFAIRS.**

7 Section 1142(b) of title 10, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
9 graph:

10 “(18) A description, developed in consultation  
11 with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, of the assist-  
12 ance and support services for family caregivers of el-  
13 igible veterans under the program conducted by the  
14 Secretary of Veterans Affairs pursuant to section  
15 1720G of title 38, including the veterans covered by  
16 the program, the caregivers eligible for assistance  
17 and support through the program, and the assist-  
18 ance and support available through the program.”.

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