

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2359

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the Department of Veterans Affairs advancing of whole health transformation.

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 “Whole Veteran Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
4 **ADVANCING OF WHOLE HEALTH TRANS-**
5 **FORMATION.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
8 Affairs shall submit to Congress a report on the implemen-
9 tation of the Department of Veterans Affairs memo-
10 randum dated February 12, 2019, on the subject of Ad-
11 vancing Whole Health Transformation Across Veterans
12 Health Administration.

13 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
14 section (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) An analysis of the accessibility and avail-
16 ability of each of the following services at medical
17 facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (in-
18 cluding community based outpatient clinics, vet cen-
19 ters, and community living centers):

20 (A) Massage.

21 (B) Chiropractic services.

22 (C) Whole health clinician services.

23 (D) Whole health coaching.

24 (E) Acupuncture.

25 (F) Healing touch.

26 (G) Whole health group services.

1 (H) Guided imagery.

2 (I) Meditation.

3 (J) Hypnosis.

4 (K) Yoga.

5 (L) Tai chi or Qi gong.

6 (M) Equine assisted therapy.

7 (N) Any other service the Secretary deter-
8 mines appropriate.

9 (2) An assessment of the health outcomes de-
10 rived from the services specified in paragraph (1).

11 (3) An assessment of the resources required to
12 expand such services to the entire Veterans Health
13 Administration.

14 (4) A plan to provide the services referred to in
15 paragraph (1) to veterans who reside in a geo-
16 graphic area where no community-based outpatient
17 clinic, medical center, Vet Center, or community liv-
18 ing center is located.

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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