

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1881

AN ACT

To provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled
veterans, and for other purposes.

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 “Veterans Expedited
3 TSA Screening Safe Travel Act” or the “VETS Safe
4 Travel Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF PRECHECK PROGRAM TO CER-**
6 **TAIN SEVERELY INJURED OR DISABLED VET-**
7 **ERANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44927 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(g) AVAILABILITY OF PRECHECK PROGRAM TO
12 CERTAIN SEVERELY INJURED OR DISABLED VET-
13 ERANS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A veteran described in
15 paragraph (2) is eligible for security screening under
16 the PreCheck Program under section 44919 at no
17 cost to the veteran if the veteran is able to meet the
18 background check and other security requirements
19 for participation in the program.

20 “(2) VETERANS DESCRIBED.—A veteran de-
21 scribed in this paragraph is a veteran determined by
22 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs—

23 “(A)(i) to have had a loss, or loss of use,
24 of a limb;

25 “(ii) to have become paralyzed or partially
26 paralyzed; or

1 “(iii) to have incurred permanent blind-
2 ness; and

3 “(B) as a result of that loss, paralyzation
4 or partial paralyzation, or blindness, to require
5 the use of a wheelchair, prosthetic limb, or
6 other assistive device to aid with mobility.”.

7 (b) COORDINATION ON IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later
8 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 the Administrator of the Transportation Security Admin-
10 istration and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall joint-
11 ly—

12 (1) develop and implement a process for pro-
13 viding the Transportation Security Administration
14 with access to the data needed to validate the eligi-
15 bility of a veteran for the PreCheck Program under
16 section 44927(g) of title 49, United States Code, as
17 added by subsection (a); and

18 (2) submit to Congress a report on the status
19 of implementing the process required by paragraph
20 (1).

Passed the Senate September 10, 2019.

Attest:

Secretary.

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