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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2093

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 2021

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

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, and other commonly spoken languages, 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 and Family
3 Information Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FACT SHEETS.**

5 (a) **LANGUAGES.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 shall make available versions of all fact sheets of the De-
7 partment of Veterans Affairs in—

8 (1) English;

9 (2) Spanish;

10 (3) Tagalog; and

11 (4) each of the 10 most commonly spoken lan-
12 guages, other than English, in the United States
13 that are not otherwise covered by paragraphs (2)
14 and (3).

15 (b) **WEBSITE.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
16 shall establish and maintain a publicly available website
17 of the Department of Veterans Affairs that contains links
18 to all fact sheets of the Veterans Benefits Administration,
19 Veterans Health Administration, and of the National
20 Cemetery Administration. The website shall be accessible
21 by a clearly labeled hyperlink on the homepage of the De-
22 partment.

23 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
25 Affairs shall submit a report to Congress regarding fact
26 sheets described in subsection (a) and details of the Lan-

1 guage Access Plan of the Department of Veteran Affairs.

2 The report shall include the following:

3 (1) What the Secretary determines constitutes
4 a fact sheet of the Department for purposes of this
5 Act.

6 (2) How such fact sheets are utilized and dis-
7 tributed other than on and through the website of
8 the Department.

9 (3) How such Language Access Plan is commu-
10 nicated to veterans, family members of veterans, and
11 caregivers.

12 (4) The roles and responsibilities of patient ad-
13 vocates in the coordination of care for veterans with
14 limited English proficiency, family members of such
15 veterans, and caregivers.

16 (5) Other demographic information that the
17 Secretary determines appropriate regarding veterans
18 with limited English proficiency.

Passed the House of Representatives June 15, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.