

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 293

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 establish qualifications for the human resources positions within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 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 “VA Hospitals Estab-
3 lishing Leadership Performance Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HUMAN RESOURCES POSI-**
5 **TIONS WITHIN THE VETERANS HEALTH AD-**
6 **MINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.**—Not
9 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
10 this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall—

11 (1) establish qualifications for each human re-
12 sources position within the Veterans Health Admin-
13 istration of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

14 (2) establish standardized performance metrics
15 for each such position; and

16 (3) submit to Congress a report containing the
17 qualifications and standardized performance metrics
18 established under paragraphs (1) and (2).

19 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the es-
20 tablishment of the qualifications and performance metrics
21 under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the
22 United States shall submit to the Committee on Veterans’
23 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate a report con-
25 taining—

1 (1) a description of the implementation of such
2 qualifications and performance metrics; and

3 (2) an assessment of the quality of such quali-
4 fications and performance metrics.

5 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

6 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
7 priated to carry out the requirements of this Act. Such
8 requirements shall be carried out using amounts otherwise
9 authorized to be appropriated.

Passed the House of Representatives June 15, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.