

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7405

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of an individual from assignment to a medical personnel position of the Armed Forces on the basis of the amputation of the individual, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Hannah Cvancara
5 Service Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXCLUSION OF INDIVIDUALS**
2 **FROM ASSIGNMENT AS MEDICAL PERSONNEL**
3 **OF ARMED FORCES ON BASIS OF AMPUTA-**
4 **TION.**

5 Chapter 49 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following new section (and
7 conforming the table of sections at the beginning of such
8 chapter accordingly):

9 **“§ 989. Prohibition on exclusion of individuals from**
10 **assignment as medical personnel on basis**
11 **of amputation**

12 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Neither the Secretary of De-
13 fense nor the Secretary concerned may prohibit the assign-
14 ment of an individual to a medical personnel position, in-
15 cluding by prohibiting the accession of such individual into
16 the Armed Forces for such assignment, on the basis that
17 the individual has an amputated limb (regardless of
18 whether such amputated limb is the result of a service-
19 connected illness or injury) if the individual otherwise
20 meets such physical fitness and other standards as may
21 be required for such accession.

22 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 “(1) The term ‘medical personnel’ has the
24 meaning given that term in section 115a(e) of this
25 title.

1 “(2) The term ‘service-connected’ has the
2 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38.”.

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