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H. R. 3481

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

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

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for electronic communication relating to educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary, 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 “Delivering Digitally
3 to Our Veterans Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT TO CERTAIN OUTREACH UNDER**
5 **SOLID START PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

7 Section 6320(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(B)—

10 (A) by striking “calling” and inserting
11 “communicating with”; and

12 (B) by inserting “through the use of tai-
13 lored lines of communication, including mail-
14 ings, text messaging, virtual chatting, and other
15 electronic forms of messaging” after “Armed
16 Forces”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “tailored mail-
18 ings” and inserting “tailored lines of communica-
19 tion, including mailings, text messaging, virtual
20 chatting, and other electronic forms of messaging,”.

1 **SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS USE OF TAI-**
2 **LORED LINES OF COMMUNICATION FOR COR-**
3 **RESPONDENCE RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL**
4 **ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.**

5 Section 3680 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(i)(1) The Secretary shall provide a mechanism by
9 which an eligible veteran or eligible person may use tai-
10 lored lines of communication to send and receive cor-
11 respondence with the Department of Veterans related to
12 entitlement to and use of educational assistance benefits
13 under the laws administered by the Secretary. The Sec-
14 retary shall ensure that an eligible veteran or eligible per-
15 son is provided with an opportunity to opt into sending
16 and receiving such correspondence using such lines of
17 communication rather than by mail.

18 “(2) The Secretary shall provide to eligible veterans
19 and eligible persons who are enrolled in a course or pro-
20 gram of education or training notice of the opportunity
21 to opt in to sending and receiving correspondence using
22 tailored lines of communication pursuant to paragraph
23 (1).

24 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘tailored lines of
25 communication’ includes mailings, text messaging, virtual
26 chatting, and other electronic forms of messaging.”.

1 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**
2 **PENSION.**

3 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and insert-
5 ing “January 31, 2033”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.