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H. R. 4271

To amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of time the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may extend the period of a vocational rehabilitation program for a veteran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN ORDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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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 “VR&E Accountability
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON EXTENSION OF A VOCATIONAL RE-**
2 **HABILITATION PROGRAM FOR A VETERAN.**

3 Section 3105(c) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
6 striking “The Secretary” and inserting “(1) Subject
7 to paragraph (2), the Secretary”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
9 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(2) The Secretary may not, under this subsection,
13 extend the period of a vocational rehabilitation program
14 for a veteran so that such period exceeds ninety-six
15 months until after the Secretary—

16 “(A) determines that extraordinary cir-
17 cumstances apply in the case of such veteran; and

18 “(B) submits to the Committees on Veterans’
19 Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives
20 written notice of such extension and the extraor-
21 dinary circumstances for such extension.”.

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