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H. R. 5930

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. MCGARVEY) 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 “Veterans Transition
5 Support Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. OUTREACH TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

7 **UNDER THE SOLID START PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6320 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “members of
2 the Armed Forces described in subsection (b) and”
3 after “needs of”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (2)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

6 (A)—

7 (i) by inserting “with the Department
8 of Defense” after “coordinate efforts”; and

9 (ii) by inserting “such members of the
10 Armed Forces and” after “to assist”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
12 “such members and” after “reach out to”; and

13 (C) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
14 “such members and” after “to connect”.

15 (b) ACTIVITIES OF THE SOLID START PROGRAM.—

16 Such section is further amended, in subsection (b)(1)—

17 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(with
18 priority for members during the period between 120
19 and 210 days before separation)” after “separating
20 from the Armed Forces”;

21 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “such
22 member’s and” after “the needs of each”;

23 (3) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “such
24 members and” after “prioritizing outreach to”;

1 (4) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “such
2 members who are women and” after “providing”;

3 (5) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
4 through (H) as subparagraphs (E) through (K), re-
5 spectively; and

6 (6) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
7 lowing new subparagraphs:

8 “(B) collecting suicide prevention policies,
9 points of contact, and referral protocols of the De-
10 partment of Defense to inform such members who
11 are in crisis of such resources;

12 “(C) calling and speaking with each such mem-
13 ber, regardless of separation type or characterization
14 of service, at least one time not earlier than 210
15 days, and not later than 120 days, before the sepa-
16 ration of such member from the Armed Forces—

17 “(i) to inform the member of the transi-
18 tional health care available under section 1145
19 of title 10; and

20 “(ii) to provide to the member the contact
21 information for—

22 “(I) the facility of the Department lo-
23 cated closest to the member’s permanent
24 residence; and

1 “(II) a representative of an organiza-
2 tion recognized by the Secretary under sec-
3 tion 5902 of this title, or an agent or at-
4 torney recognized under section 5904 of
5 this title, who may assist the member in
6 compiling and filing the member’s claim
7 for disability compensation;

8 “(D) communicating with such members
9 through other means (including text message or
10 email)—

11 “(i) to schedule a call under subparagraph
12 (C); or

13 “(ii) if calling a member under such sub-
14 paragraph has not resulted in contact before ex-
15 ceeding the maximum number of call attempts
16 as the Secretary may specify;”.

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