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H. R. 6001

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on risk reduction strategies to lower the incidence and prevalence of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) 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 with ALS
5 Reporting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS IN**
2 **VETERANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-
5 erans Affairs, in consultation with the Director of the Cen-
6 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, shall submit to
7 Congress a report on the incidence and prevalence of
8 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (commonly known as
9 “ALS”). Such report shall include—

10 (1) an assessment of the incidence and preva-
11 lence of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in veterans (as
12 defined in section 101 of title 38, United States
13 Code);

14 (2) a description of the resources and support
15 that the the Centers for Disease Control and the De-
16 partment of Veterans Affairs provides to veterans
17 with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;

18 (3) a description of any deficiencies in the re-
19 sources and support described in paragraph (2);

20 (4) a strategy to develop and test risk reduction
21 strategies intended to lower the incidence and preva-
22 lence of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis among vet-
23 erans;

24 (5) a strategy to develop a pathway for veterans
25 receiving amyotrophic lateral sclerosis care within
26 Department of Veterans Affairs clinics to participate

1 in clinical trials and research sponsored by the De-
2 partment of Veterans Affairs; and

3 (6) any recommendations for the enactment of
4 legislation to address the challenges or needs associ-
5 ated with lowering the incidence and prevalence of
6 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis among veterans.

7 (b) TRACKING OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLE-
8 ROSIS IN MEMBERS AND VETERANS.—The Secretary of
9 Veterans Affairs shall track the prevalence of amyotrophic
10 lateral sclerosis in veterans using the amyotrophic lateral
11 sclerosis registry and biorepository of the Centers for Dis-
12 ease Control and Prevention.

13 (c) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than three
14 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
15 every three years thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
16 fairs shall submit to Congress an update to the report re-
17 quired under subsection (a) and information on the preva-
18 lence of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis tracked under sub-
19 section (b).

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