

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 658

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

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

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration.

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR**
2 **THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON AS A MAR-**
3 **RIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, QUALIFIED**
4 **TO PROVIDE CLINICAL SUPERVISION, IN THE**
5 **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

6 Section 7402(b)(10) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
9 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “To be eligible”;
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph (B):

14 “(B) To be eligible to be appointed to a marriage and
15 family therapist position and qualified to provide clinical
16 supervision, a person must—

17 “(i) have the qualifications set forth in subpara-
18 graph (A); and

19 “(ii) be recognized by the State described in
20 clause (ii) of such subparagraph as a provider of, or

1 otherwise allowed by such State to provide, clinical
2 supervision.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 2,
2026.

Attest:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.