

## Union Calendar No. 72

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 658

**[Report No. 119-99]**

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.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Ms. BROWNLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 17, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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

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

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

12           (2) by inserting “(A)” before “To be eligible”;  
13           and

14           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15           paragraph (B):

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

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

21                   “(ii)(I) be authorized to provide clinical super-  
22                   vision in the State described in clause (ii) of such  
23                   subparagraph; or

1           “(II) be designated as an approved supervisor  
2           by the American Association for Marriage and Fam-  
3           ily Therapy.”.



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