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H. R. 6848

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. DELUZIO 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 “Whole Health for Vet-
5 erans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COPAYMENTS FOR WHOLE HEALTH WELL-BEING**
2 **SERVICES.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress encourages fur-
4 ther development of the Whole Health program of the De-
5 partment of Veterans Affairs, which encourages veterans
6 to proactively improve their health and wellness. Under
7 the Department’s current policy, veterans in priority
8 groups (1) through (5) are exempted from making copay-
9 ments under this program. It is the sense of Congress that
10 the Department should provide all veterans with afford-
11 able access to Whole Health well-being services.

12 (b) COPAYMENTS.—Subchapter III of chapter 17 of
13 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
14 end the following new section:

15 **“§ 1730D. Copayments for Whole Health well-being**
16 **services**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (f)
18 and (g) of section 1710 and section 1722A(a) of this title
19 or any other provision of law, the Secretary may not re-
20 quire a veteran to make any copayment for the receipt
21 by that veteran of Whole Health well-being services, except
22 as provided in this section.

23 “(b) MONTHLY COPAYMENTS AUTHORIZED.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
25 graphs (2) and (3), the Secretary may require a vet-
26 eran to make a monthly copayment for the Whole

1 Health well-being services received by that veteran
2 for that month.

3 “(2) MONTHLY LIMIT.—The monthly copay-
4 ment may not exceed \$30.

5 “(3) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PRIORITY
6 GROUPS.—The Secretary may not require a veteran
7 within priority group (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) in the
8 system of enrollment under section 1705(a) of this
9 title to make any copayment for the services received
10 by that veteran.

11 “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Whole
12 Health well-being services’ means—

13 “(1) educational and skill-building services that
14 educate, instruct, and empower veterans to under-
15 stand and implement the principles and practices of
16 Whole Health, such as Whole Health coaching,
17 Whole Health partner sessions, and Whole Health
18 education and skill-building courses; and

19 “(2) complementary and integrative health well-
20 being services that promote health, well-being, and
21 self-care independent of treatment of a specific med-
22 ical condition or diagnosis, such as guided imagery,
23 meditation, Tai Chi/Qigong, and yoga for well-
24 being.”.

1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of chapter 17 of such title is amended
3 by inserting after the item relating to section 1730C the
4 following new item:

“1730D. Copayments for Whole Health well-being services.”.

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