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H. R. 9510

To direct the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health to make publicly available all national policies of the Veterans Health Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2026

Ms. DEXTER (for herself and Mr. MURPHY) 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 Health Ad-
5 ministration Online Publication and Easy Navigation of
6 Policies Act of 2026” or the “VHA OPEN Policies Act
7 of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF ALL VETERANS HEALTH**
2 **ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL POLICIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
5 of Veterans Affairs for Health shall make publicly avail-
6 able, on an appropriate website of the Department of Vet-
7 erans Affairs, all national policies of the Veterans Health
8 Administration, including each of the following:

9 (1) Directives.

10 (2) Handbooks.

11 (3) Memoranda issued by the Under Secretary.

12 (4) Guidance and procedure guides necessary
13 for understanding the implementation of the na-
14 tional policies of the Administration and any pro-
15 grams governed by such policies.

16 (b) UPDATES.—In the case of any national policy
17 that is established or revised after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall include the
19 new or revised national policy on the website required
20 under subsection (a) by not later than 30 days after the
21 date of the establishment or revision of the policy.

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