

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2213

To improve counseling and access to information relating to foster care
for military families.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 8, 2025

Mr. SULLIVAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Nikolas Hughey Secur-
5 ing Adoption and Foster Eligibility and Homes for Kids
6 Act” or the “Nikolas Hughey SAFE Homes for Kids
7 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED COUNSELING AND ACCESS TO INFORMA-**
2 **TION RELATING TO FOSTER CARE FOR MILI-**
3 **TARY FAMILIES.**

4 (a) TRAINING FOR COUNSELORS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
6 shall require all counselors assigned to a Family Ad-
7 vocacy Program or Military and Family Life pro-
8 gram at a military installation in the United States
9 to be trained in the requirements and resources re-
10 lating to foster care of the State in which the instal-
11 lation is located.

12 (2) FOSTER CARE LIAISONS.—A counselor who
13 has received training under paragraph (1) shall be
14 known as a “foster care liaison”.

15 (b) INCLUSION OF FOSTER CARE INFORMATION ON
16 MILITARY ONESOURCE.—The Secretary shall require
17 Military OneSource to include a mechanism for military
18 families to obtain information on foster care, including the
19 requirements and resources relating to foster care of each
20 State.

21 (c) COLLABORATION WITH ADMINISTRATION FOR
22 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.—The Secretary shall work
23 with the Administration for Children and Families of the
24 Department of Health and Human Services to obtain re-

- 1 sources relating to foster care for military families, includ-
- 2 ing curricula for training under paragraph (1).

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