

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of title LI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 51___ . USE OF VETERANS WITH MEDICAL OCCUPA-**
2 **TIONS IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL EMER-**
3 **GENCIES.**

4 (a) UPDATE OF WEB PORTAL TO IDENTIFY VET-
5 ERANS WHO HAD MEDICAL OCCUPATIONS AS MEMBERS
6 OF THE ARMED FORCES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall update
8 existing web portals of the Department to allow the
9 identification of veterans who had a medical occupa-
10 tion as a member of the Armed Forces.

11 (2) INFORMATION IN PORTAL.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—An update to a portal
13 under paragraph (1) shall allow a veteran to
14 elect to provide the following information:

15 (i) Contact information for the vet-
16 eran.

17 (ii) A history of the medical experi-
18 ence and trained competencies of the vet-
19 eran.

1 (B) INCLUSIONS IN HISTORY.—To the ex-
2 tent practicable, histories provided under sub-
3 paragraph (A)(ii) shall include individual crit-
4 ical task lists specific to military occupational
5 specialties that align with existing standard oc-
6 cupational codes maintained by the Bureau of
7 Labor Statistics.

8 (b) PROGRAM ON PROVISION TO STATES OF INFOR-
9 MATION ON VETERANS WITH MEDICAL SKILLS OBTAINED
10 DURING SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES.—For purposes
11 of facilitating civilian medical credentialing and hiring op-
12 portunities for veterans seeking to respond to a national
13 emergency, including a public health emergency declared
14 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under
15 section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
16 247d), the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary
17 of Defense and the Secretary of Labor, shall establish a
18 program to share information specified in section 3(b)
19 with the following:

- 20 (1) State departments of veterans affairs.
- 21 (2) Veterans service organizations.
- 22 (3) State credentialing bodies.
- 23 (4) State homes.

1 (5) Other stakeholders involved in State-level
2 credentialing, as determined appropriate by the Sec-
3 retary.

4 (c) PROGRAM ON TRAINING OF INTERMEDIATE CARE
5 TECHNICIANS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-
6 FAIRS.—

7 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall im-
8 plement a program to train covered veterans to work
9 as intermediate care technicians of the Department.

10 (2) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary may place an
11 intermediate care technician trained under the pro-
12 gram under paragraph (1) at any medical center of
13 the Department, giving priority to a location with a
14 significant staffing shortage.

15 (3) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION IN TRANSI-
16 TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—As part of the Transi-
17 tion Assistance Program under sections 1142 and
18 1144 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary
19 shall prepare a communications campaign to convey
20 opportunities for training, certification, and employ-
21 ment under the program under paragraph (1) to ap-
22 propriate members of the Armed Forces separating
23 from active duty.

24 (4) REPORT ON EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Not
25 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment

1 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress
2 a report on whether the program under this section
3 could be replicated for other medical positions within
4 the Department.

5 (5) COVERED VETERAN DEFINED.—In this sub-
6 section, the term “covered veteran” means a veteran
7 whom the Secretary determines served as a basic
8 health care technician while serving in the Armed
9 Forces.

10 (d) NOTIFICATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR VET-
11 ERANS.—The Secretary shall notify veterans service orga-
12 nizations and, in coordination with the Secretary of De-
13 fense, members of the reserve components of the Armed
14 Forces of opportunities for veterans under this section.

15 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) DEPARTMENT; SECRETARY; VETERAN.—The
17 terms “Department”, “Secretary”, “State home”,
18 and “veteran” have the meanings given those terms
19 in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

20 (2) VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION.—The
21 term “veterans service organization” means an orga-
22 nization that provides services to veterans, including
23 organizations recognized by the Secretary of Vet-

- 1 erans Affairs under section 5902 of title 38, United
- 2 States Code.

