

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7110

To amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify and expand authorization of support for chaplain-led programs for members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Help for All
5 Servicemembers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION AND EXPANSION OF AUTHORIZA-**
2 **TION OF SUPPORT FOR CHAPLAIN-LED PRO-**
3 **GRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES.**

5 Section 1789 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “chaplain-led programs”
9 and inserting “a chaplain-led program”;

10 (B) by striking “members of the armed
11 forces” and all that follows through “status and
12 their immediate family members,” and inserting
13 “a covered individual”; and

14 (C) by inserting “, or to support the resil-
15 iency, suicide prevention, or holistic wellness of
16 such covered individual” after “structure”;

17 (2) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) by striking “members of the armed
19 forces and their family members” and inserting
20 “a covered individual”;

21 (B) by striking “programs” and inserting
22 “a program”; and

23 (C) by striking “retreats and conferences”
24 and inserting “a retreat or conference”; and

25 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
26 following:

1 “(c) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-
2 tion, the term ‘covered individual’ means—

3 “(1) a member of the armed forces on active
4 duty;

5 “(2) a member of the reserve components in an
6 active status; or

7 “(3) a dependent of an individual described in
8 subparagraph (A) or (B).”.

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