

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7891

To amend title 10, United States Code, to establish new pathways for counseling in the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself and Mr. ARRINGTON) 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 “Transition Improve-
5 ment by Estimating Risk Act” or the “TIER Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PATHWAYS FOR COUNSELING IN**
7 **THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 Section 1142(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
9 is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “Dis-
2 ability” and inserting “Potential or confirmed med-
3 ical discharge of the member”;

4 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking “Char-
5 acter” and all that follows and inserting “Potential
6 or confirmed involuntary separation of the mem-
7 ber.”;

8 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (M) as sub-
9 paragraph (R); and

10 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(M) Child care requirements of the member
13 (including whether a dependent of the member is en-
14 rolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program).

15 “(N) The employment status of other adults in
16 the household of the member.

17 “(O) The location of the duty station of the
18 member (including whether the member was sepa-
19 rated from family while on duty).

20 “(P) The effects of operating tempo and per-
21 sonnel tempo on the member and the household of
22 the member.

23 “(Q) Whether the member is an Indian or
24 urban Indian, as those terms are defined in section

1 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Pub-
2 lic Law 94–437; 25 U.S.C. 1603).”.

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