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Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act - Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program to make grants to eligible entities for peer-to-peer mental health programs for veterans. This would particularly help veterans in rural areas without immediate access to VA clinics.

**H.R. 3933**, the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Promotion Act - Allow VA-accredited representatives from certain veterans service organizations (VSOs) to provide information to military members participating in pre-separation counseling under TAP. Such information would include eligibility for VA benefits and include information on how VSOs can assist veterans in filing claims for benefits. Under current law, TAP classroom instructors are not allowed to help veterans fill out benefits paperwork.

The American Legion is lucky to have Mr. Seehafer as a leader, and us members were fortunate to hear his testimony last week.

You can watch my full introduction on Mr. Seehafer [here](https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=WI05SF&target=_blank).

Sincerely,



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