

Public Law 115–238  
115th Congress

An Act

Sept. 7, 2018  
[S. 899]

To amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration.

Veterans  
Providing  
Healthcare  
Transition  
Improvement  
Act.  
5 USC 101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Providing Healthcare Transition Improvement Act”.

**SEC. 2. DISABLED VETERAN LEAVE FOR HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS IN VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6329(d)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Definition.

“(1) the term ‘employee’ has the meaning given such term in section 2105, and includes—

“(A) an officer or employee of the United States Postal Service or the Postal Regulatory Commission; and

“(B) notwithstanding subsection (a) of section 7421 of title 38, an individual occupying a position listed in subsection (b) of such section;”.

5 USC 6329 note.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—With respect to a position listed in section 7421(b) of title 38, United States Code, the amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to any individual appointed to such a position on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 899 (H.R. 2648):**

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July 16, considered and passed House, amended.

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