

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1603

To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the private treatment of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2015

Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GIBSON, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the private treatment of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault.

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 “Military Sexual Assault  
5 Victims Empowerment Act” or the “Military SAVE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF TREATMENT FOR MILITARY SEX-**  
2 **UAL ASSAULT AT NON-DEPARTMENT FACILI-**  
3 **TIES.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 101 of the Veterans Access,  
5 Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–  
6 146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “except as  
8 provided by paragraph (2)(E),” before “as of”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking  
11 “or”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(II), by strik-  
13 ing the period at the end and inserting “; or”;  
14 and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
16 subparagraph:

17 “(E) is a victim of a military sexual trau-  
18 ma described in section 1720D(a)(1) of title 38,  
19 United States Code, regardless of the date on  
20 which the veteran enrolls in the patient enroll-  
21 ment system of the Department of Veterans Af-  
22 fairs established and operated under section  
23 1705 of such title.”.