

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 602

To amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018 to expand the Veterans Healing Veterans Medical Access and Scholarship Program to include more students and schools.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2023

Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. VETERANS HEALING VETERANS MEDICAL AC-**  
4 **CESS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

5 Section 304 of the VA MISSION Act of 2018 (Public  
6 Law 115–182; 38 U.S.C. 7601 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “18 eligible  
8 veterans” and inserting “28 eligible veterans”; and

9 (2) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
2 “COVERED MEDICAL SCHOOLS” and inserting  
3 “DEFINITIONS”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1), by redesignating  
5 subparagraphs (A) through (E) as clauses (i)  
6 through (v), respectively (and by moving such  
7 clauses two ems to the right);

8 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
9 through (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E),  
10 respectively (and by moving such subpara-  
11 graphs two ems to the right);

12 (D) by striking “section, the term” and in-  
13 serting the following: “section:

14 “(1) COVERED MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The term”;

15 and

16 (E) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(F) University of Puerto Rico School of  
18 Medicine.

19 “(G) Universidad Central del Caribe  
20 School of Medicine.

21 “(H) San Juan Bautista School of Medi-  
22 cine.

23 “(I) Ponce Health Sciences University.

24 “(J) University of Texas Health Sciences  
25 Center at San Antonio.

1           “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ has the mean-  
2           ing given that term in section 101 of title 38, United  
3           States Code.”.

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