

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7542

To amend title 10, United States Code, to identify additional factors for the design of the counseling pathways of the Transition Assistance Program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2020

Mr. LEVIN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR COUNSELING**  
4 **PATHWAYS OF THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**  
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) **MEDICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGE.**—  
7 Section 1142(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

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

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

7           (b) FAMILY DYNAMICS.—Section 1142(c)(1) of title  
8   10, United States Code, as amended by section (a), is fur-  
9   ther amended—

10           (1) by redesignating subparagraph (M) as sub-  
11           paragraph (R); and

12           (2) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-  
13           lowing:

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

17           “(N) The employment status of other adults in  
18           the household of the member.

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

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

1           “(Q) Whether the member is an Indian or  
2           urban Indian, as those terms are defined in section  
3           4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (Pub-  
4           lic Law 94–437; 25 U.S.C. 1603).”.

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