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# H. R. 941

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2019

Mr. BERGMAN 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Increasing Veteran Ac-  
5 cess to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTIVE COLORECTAL**  
7 **SCREENINGS FOR VETERANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
9 shall ensure that the colorectal cancer preventive screening  
10 guidelines used in each medical facility of the Department

1 of Veterans Affairs and non-Department facility at which  
2 veterans receive hospital care or medical services under  
3 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, include all  
4 strategies for preventive colorectal screenings included  
5 in—

6 (1) the latest recommendations of the United  
7 States Preventive Services Task Force; and

8 (2) the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and In-  
9 formation Set issued by the National Committee for  
10 Quality Assurance.

11 (b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall carry out this  
12 section not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
13 ment of this Act.

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