

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1052

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop best practices for caring for high-risk military occupation veterans as part of the evaluation of mental health care and suicide prevention programs administered by the Secretary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Ms. MENG (for herself and Mr. MAST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “High-Risk Military Oc-
5 cupation Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CARE OF HIGH-RISK MILITARY OCCUPATION VET-**
2 **ERANS IN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
3 **FAIRS MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUICIDE**
4 **PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

5 Subparagraph (E) of section 1709B(a)(2) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(E) propose best practices for caring for
8 individuals who suffer from mental health dis-
9 orders, are at risk of suicide, or previously held
10 high-risk military occupations, including such
11 practices conducted or suggested by other de-
12 partments or agencies of the Federal Govern-
13 ment, including the Substance Abuse and Men-
14 tal Health Services Administration of the De-
15 partment of Health and Human Services; and”.

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