

[Subcommittee Print]

(Reflecting the actions of the Subcommittee on Health of the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs on April 18, 2023)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1256

A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the appointment of the Under Secretary of Health and Assistant Under Secretaries of Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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 “Veterans Health Ad-
5 ministration Leadership Transformation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH**
2 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
3 **FAIRS.**

4 (a) **TERM OF UNDER SECRETARY.**—Section
5 305(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new sentence: “An indi-
7 vidual appointed to serve as the Under Secretary of
8 Health shall be appointed for a term of five years.”.

9 (b) **ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR**
10 **ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARIES.**—Section 7306 of such
11 title is amended—

12 (1) by striking subsection (b);

13 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (g)
14 as subsections (b) through (f), respectively; and

15 (3) in subsection (c), as so redesignated, by
16 striking “subsection (e)” and inserting “subsection
17 (d)”.