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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a time frame for the employment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of participants in the Health Professionals Scholarship Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Health Professionals
5 Scholarship Program Improvement Act of 2025” or the
6 “HPSP Improvement Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. TIME FRAME FOR EMPLOYMENT OF PARTICIPANTS**
2 **IN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
3 **HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7616 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(d) Not later than 90 days after the course comple-
9 tion date of a participant in the Scholarship Program, the
10 Secretary shall ensure that the participant receives a con-
11 tract for employment in the full-time clinical practice of
12 such participant’s profession at a Department facility with
13 the highest need, as determined by the Secretary. Such
14 contract shall include a competitive salary and benefits
15 package consistent with the employment standards of the
16 Department.”.

17 (b) REPORT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
20 every 180 days thereafter until the termination date
21 specified in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Veterans
22 Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’
23 Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives
24 a report on the implementation of subsection (d) of
25 section 7616 of title 38, United States Code, as
26 added by subsection (a).

1 (2) TERMINATION DATE.—The termination
2 date specified in this paragraph is September 30,
3 2027.