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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study to determine whether RNA sequencing can be used to effectively diagnose PTSD in veterans.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
4                       **FAIRS ON RNA SEQUENCING TO DIAGNOSE**  
5                       **PTSD IN VETERANS.**

6       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after  
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
8 Veterans Affairs, acting through the Center for Innovation

1 for Care and Payment of the Department of Veterans Af-  
2 fairs, shall conduct a study to determine whether RNA  
3 sequencing can be used to effectively diagnose veterans  
4 with inflammation or cellular stress, symptoms of post-  
5 traumatic stress disorder.

6 (b) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the  
7 study in medical facilities of the Department in five of  
8 the Veterans Integrated Service Networks.

9 (c) TERMINATION.—The study shall terminate on  
10 September 30, 2027.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2028,  
12 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans'  
13 Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a re-  
14 port containing the results of the study.