

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5864, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5864

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish qualifications for the human resources positions within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2018

Mr. BOST (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) 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 “VA Hospitals Estab-  
5 lishing Leadership Performance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HUMAN RESOURCES POSI-**  
2 **TIONS WITHIN THE VETERANS HEALTH AD-**  
3 **MINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.—Not  
6 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
7 this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall—

8 (1) establish qualifications for each human re-  
9 sources position within the Veterans Health Admin-  
10 istration of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

11 (2) establish standardized performance metrics  
12 for each such position; and

13 (3) submit to Congress a report containing the  
14 qualifications and standardized performance metrics  
15 established under paragraphs (1) and (2).

16 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the es-  
17 tablishment of the qualifications and performance metrics  
18 under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the  
19 United States shall submit to the Committee on Veterans'  
20 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
21 mittee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate a report con-  
22 taining—

23 (1) a description of the implementation of such  
24 qualifications and performance metrics; and

25 (2) an assessment of the quality of such quali-  
26 fications and performance metrics.

1 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

2 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-  
3 priated to carry out the requirements of this Act. Such  
4 requirements shall be carried out using amounts otherwise  
5 authorized to be appropriated.