

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 658**

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

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2025

Ms. BROWNLEY 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR**  
2 **THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON AS A MAR-**  
3 **RIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, QUALIFIED**  
4 **TO PROVIDE CLINICAL SUPERVISION, IN THE**  
5 **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

6 Section 7402(b)(10) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
9 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “To be eligible”;  
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13 paragraph (B):

14 “(B) To be eligible to be appointed to a marriage and  
15 family therapist position and qualified to provide clinical  
16 supervision, a person must—

17 “(i) have the qualifications set forth in subpara-  
18 graph (A); and

19 “(ii) be recognized by the State described in  
20 clause (ii) of such subparagraph as a provider of, or  
21 otherwise allowed by such State to provide, clinical  
22 supervision.”.