

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay to certain veterans, who receive certain educational assistance furnished by the Secretary, a weekly stipend for child care services.

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 “_____ Act
5 of 2021”.]

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF STIPEND FOR CHILD CARE**
2 **SERVICES FOR VETERANS WHO RECEIVE**
3 **CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM**
4 **THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 33 of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
7 3316 the following new section:

8 **“§ 3316A. Stipend for child care services**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Veterans
10 Affairs shall provide to a covered veteran a weekly stipend
11 for child care services.

12 “(b) AMOUNT.—A stipend for a covered veteran
13 under this section shall be equal to \$100.

14 “(c) COVERED VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section,
15 the term ‘covered veteran’ means a veteran—

16 “(1) who is a parent **【who has custody?】** of a
17 **【minor?】** dependent child; and

18 “(2) who is receiving educational assistance
19 under this chapter.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
22 after the item relating to item 3316 the following new
23 item:

“3316A. Stipend for child care.”.

24 (c) APPLICABILITY DATE.—The Secretary of Vet-
25 erans Affairs shall pay the stipend under section 3316A

1 of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection
2 (a), beginning in the **【_____】** month after the date of
3 the enactment of this Act.