

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7347

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mr. VAN ORDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. REPORTING OF DETERMINATION OF THE SEC-**
2 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WHETHER**
3 **TO INCLUDE NEWLY APPROVED OR LI-**
4 **CENSED PSYCHEDELIC DRUGS IN THE FOR-**
5 **MULARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
6 **AFFAIRS.**

7 Chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed by inserting, after section 8125, the following new sec-
9 tion (and conforming the table of sections at the beginning
10 of such chapter accordingly):

11 **“§ 8125A. Reporting of determination whether to in-**
12 **clude newly approved or licensed psyche-**
13 **delic drugs in the formulary of the De-**
14 **partment**

15 “Not later than 180 days after a psychedelic drug
16 is approved under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug,
17 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) or licensed under sec-
18 tion 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262),
19 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’
20 Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a re-
21 port regarding such drug, that includes—

22 “(1) the determination of the Secretary whether
23 to include such drug in the formulary of the Depart-
24 ment; and

1 “(2) the justification of the Secretary for such
2 determination.”.

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