

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4885

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2024

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Transition Improve-  
5 ment by Estimating Risk Act” or the “TIER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FACTORS FOR COUNSELING PATHWAYS UNDER**  
2 **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 1142(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code,  
4 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (M) as sub-  
6 paragraph (R); and

7 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (L) the fol-  
8 lowing new subparagraphs:

9 “(M) Child care requirements of the member  
10 (including whether a dependent of the member is en-  
11 rolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program).

12 “(N) The employment status of other adults in  
13 the household of the member.

14 “(O) The location of the duty station of the  
15 member (including whether the member was sepa-  
16 rated from family while on duty).

17 “(P) The effects of operating tempo and per-  
18 sonnel tempo on the member and the household of  
19 the member.

20 “(Q) Whether the member is an Indian or  
21 urban Indian, as those terms are defined in section  
22 4 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25  
23 U.S.C. 1603).”.

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