

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7464

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Mr. YAKYM 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sergeant Ted Grubbs
5 Mental Healthcare for Disabled Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMUNITY**
2 **CARE ACCESS STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN**
3 **VETERANS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS.**

4 Section 1703B(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(3) The access standards required under this sub-
8 section shall provide that in the case of a covered veteran
9 with a service-connected mental disorder rated at 50 per-
10 cent or more, the Department shall furnish hospital care,
11 medical services, or extended care services for such mental
12 disorder within five days of the date on which the covered
13 veteran requests such care or services.”.

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