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# H. R. 3406

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2025

Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. CLYDE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Readiness Over  
5 Wokeness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES**  
7 **BY INDIVIDUALS WITH GENDER DYSPHORIA.**

8 Chapter 49 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
9 ed by inserting after section 974 the following new section:

1 **“§ 975. Prohibition on service in the Armed Forces by**  
2 **individuals with gender dysphoria**

3 “(a) PROHIBITION.—A person may not serve as a  
4 member of the Armed Forces if the person—

5 “(1) has a current diagnosis or history of, or  
6 exhibits symptoms consistent with, gender dysphoria;  
7 or

8 “(2) has a history of gender affirming care, in-  
9 cluding cross-sex hormone therapy or sex reassign-  
10 ment or genital reconstruction surgery as treatment  
11 for gender dysphoria or in pursuit of a sex transi-  
12 tion.

13 “(b) ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION.—(1) The Sec-  
14 retary concerned shall administratively discharge any  
15 member of the Armed Forces prohibited from serving as  
16 a member under subsection (a).

17 “(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
18 member of the Armed Forces who is separated pursuant  
19 to paragraph (1) and for whom no other basis exists for  
20 separation is not required to—

21 “(A) provide reimbursement for any educational  
22 or other benefit for which reimbursement would oth-  
23 erwise be required due to the termination of service  
24 as a member of the Armed Forces; or

25 “(B) complete any obligation of service as a  
26 member of the Armed Forces.

1       “(c) SECURITY CLEARANCE REINVESTIGATION.—

2   The Secretary of Defense shall—

3               “(1) conduct a reinvestigation and readjudica-  
4       tion of the eligibility for access to classified informa-  
5       tion of any person administratively discharged under  
6       subsection (b) who was eligible to access classified  
7       information at the time of separation from the  
8       Armed Forces; or

9               “(2) with respect to any such person who, after  
10       separation from the Armed Forces, does not serve in  
11       a position requiring eligibility to access classified in-  
12       formation or who declines to participate in a reinves-  
13       tigation or readjudication of the eligibility of such  
14       person for access to classified information, revoke  
15       the eligibility of such person for access to classified  
16       information.”.

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