

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3886

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study to determine whether RNA sequencing can be used to effectively diagnose PTSD in veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2025

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Ms. KING-HINDS) 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 “Veterans PTSD
5 Screening Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
2 **FAIRS ON RNA SEQUENCING TO DIAGNOSE**
3 **PTSD IN VETERANS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Veterans Affairs, acting through the Center for Innovation
7 for Care and Payment of the Department of Veterans Af-
8 fairs, shall conduct a study to determine whether RNA
9 sequencing can be used to effectively diagnose veterans
10 with inflammation or cellular stress, symptoms of post-
11 traumatic stress disorder.

12 (b) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the
13 study in medical facilities of the Department in five of
14 the Veterans Integrated Service Networks.

15 (c) TERMINATION.—The study shall terminate on
16 September 30, 2027.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2028,
18 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans'
19 Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a re-
20 port containing the results of the study.

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