

Union Calendar No. 72

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 658

[Report No. 119–99]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Ms. BROWNLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 17, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR**
4 **THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON AS A MAR-**
5 **RIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, QUALIFIED**
6 **TO PROVIDE CLINICAL SUPERVISION, IN THE**
7 **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

8 Section 7402(b)(10) of title 38, United States Code,
9 is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
11 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

12 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “To be eligible”;
13 and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 paragraph (B):

16 “(B) To be eligible to be appointed to a marriage and
17 family therapist position and qualified to provide clinical
18 supervision, a person must—

19 “(i) have the qualifications set forth in subpara-
20 graph (A); and

21 “(ii)(I) be authorized to provide clinical super-
22 vision in the State described in clause (ii) of such
23 subparagraph; or

1 “(II) be designated as an approved supervisor
2 by the American Association for Marriage and Fam-
3 ily Therapy.”.

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