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To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly select a joint uniform credentialing and privileging system for medical providers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. KING-HINDS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. GUEST, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. BACON, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Mr. ONDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly select a joint uniform credentialing and privileging system for medical providers, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Defense
3 and Department of Veterans Affairs Medical
4 Credentialing Integration Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. JOINT UNIFORM CREDENTIALING AND PRIVI-**
6 **LEGING SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS**
7 **AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

9 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and
11 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the
12 Domestic Policy Council, shall jointly submit to the Com-
13 mittees on Armed Services and Veterans’ Affairs of the
14 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the
15 medical provider credentialing and privileging systems in
16 use by each Department. Such report shall include each
17 of the following:

18 (1) A description of the scope and scale of each
19 system.

20 (2) A description of the type of data stored on
21 each system.

22 (3) A description of the portability of provider
23 credentialing and privileging information under each
24 system.

25 (4) A description of the interoperability between
26 provider credentialing systems.

1 (5) A description of the risk management sys-
2 tem, adverse actions, and governance of each sys-
3 tem.

4 (6) A description of the limitations and gaps in
5 the interoperability and administration of each sys-
6 tem.

7 (7) Recommendations for scaling each system
8 and addressing gaps in the interoperability and ad-
9 ministration of such system, with the goal of achiev-
10 ing a single, uniform system to be used by both De-
11 partments.

12 (b) SELECTION.—Not later than January 1, 2027,
13 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans
14 Affairs, in consultation with the Domestic Policy Council,
15 shall jointly select one system from the systems in use by
16 the Departments to serve as the joint uniform
17 credentialing and privileging system for both the Depart-
18 ment of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

19 (c) CAPABILITY OF SYSTEM.—The Secretary of De-
20 fense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure
21 that such joint uniform credentialing and privileging sys-
22 tem has the capability to import and share provider
23 credentialing and privileging information.

24 (d) CERTIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTATION.—Not
25 later than January 1, 2028, the Secretary of Defense and

1 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to
2 the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs
3 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a written
4 certificate that such joint uniform credentialing and privi-
5 leging system has been implemented and is operational.

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