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# H. R. 8763

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish stellate ganglion block to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2026

Mr. PERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Treatment and Relief  
5 through Emerging and Accessible Therapy for PTSD VA  
6 Act” or the “TREAT PTSD VA Act”.

7       **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF STELLATE GANGLION BLOCK TO**  
8                       **VETERANS WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS**  
9                       **DISORDER.**

10       (a) PROVISION TO VETERANS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 17  
2 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by add-  
3 ing at the end the following new section:

4 **“§ 1720M. Provision of stellate ganglion block for cer-**  
5 **tain veterans**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall furnish stel-  
7 late ganglion block to any veteran who—

8 “(1) is enrolled in the patient enrollment sys-  
9 tem under section 1705 of this title;

10 “(2) has been diagnosed with post-traumatic  
11 stress disorder; and

12 “(3) has elected to receive stellate ganglion  
13 block after being informed by a qualified health care  
14 provider of the risks and benefits of stellate ganglion  
15 block.

16 “(b) PROVISION OF CARE.—The Secretary may fur-  
17 nish stellate ganglion block under subsection (a) through  
18 a medical facility of the Department or through a health  
19 care provider specified in section 1703(c) of this title.”.

20 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
21 tents at the beginning of chapter 17 of title 38,  
22 United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
23 the item relating to section 1720L the following new  
24 item:

“1720M. Provision of stellate ganglion block for certain veterans.”.

1 (b) UPDATE OF JOINT CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDE-  
2 LINE.—

3 (1) UPDATE OF GUIDELINE.—Not later than  
4 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
5 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall update the  
6 guideline titled the “VA/DOD Clinical Practice  
7 Guideline (CPG) for the Management of PTSD” (or  
8 such successor guideline) to ensure the guideline—

9 (A) reflects the availability of stellate gan-  
10 glion block as a therapy option; and

11 (B) includes information on the clinical in-  
12 dicators and contraindicators for such therapy  
13 option.

14 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Upon updating the guide-  
15 line under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall notify  
16 the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of  
17 Representatives and the Senate of such update.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180  
20 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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