

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3374

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of childcare assistance to certain single parents who are participating in a Department of Veterans Affairs vocational rehabilitation program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Mr. LOWENTHAL 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 “Wounded Warrior As-
5 sistance Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE FOR SINGLE PARENTS**
2 **WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN A DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS VOCATIONAL REHA-**
4 **BILITATION PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 31 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 3123. Childcare assistance for single parents**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to regulations pre-
10 scribed by the Secretary to carry out this section, the Sec-
11 retary shall provide to a veteran participating in a reha-
12 bilitation program under this chapter reimbursements for
13 the actual cost of child care provided by a licensed pro-
14 vider to the veteran while the veteran is participating in
15 the rehabilitation program, if the Secretary determines
16 that the veteran—

17 “(1) is the sole caretaker of a child; and

18 “(2) would not otherwise be able to afford such
19 child care.

20 “(b) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The total amount of
21 the reimbursements provided to a veteran under this sec-
22 tion may not exceed \$1,000 for each month that the vet-
23 eran is participating in a rehabilitation program under
24 this chapter.”.

- 1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
3 at the end the following new item:

“3123. Childcare assistance for single parents.”.

