

Veteran Access, Stability, & Support Act

Expanding Access to Care, Strengthening Family Support, and Improving Transition Outcomes for Veterans.

THE ISSUE

Veterans continue to face barriers in accessing timely healthcare, mental health services, and financial stability during their transition to civilian life.

Key challenges include:

- Delays in accessing VA care
- Limited provider options
- Gaps in mental health and trauma recovery services
- Financial instability during education and licensure pathways

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Veteran Community Care Expansion

Increase access to non-VA providers to reduce wait times and expand treatment options.

Mental Health & Trauma Recovery Expansion

Strengthen access to services addressing PTSD, military sexual trauma, and other service-related conditions.

Women Veteran & Underserved Population Focus

Prioritize care models and resources tailored to women veterans and underserved groups.

Childcare Voucher Program

Provide childcare support for veterans with 30% or greater service-connected disability.

Education & Childcare Coordination

Partner with colleges and universities to streamline childcare access for veterans utilizing GI Bill benefits.

Vocational Rehabilitation Reform

Allow veterans enrolled in Vocational Rehabilitation programs to continue receiving housing stipends after graduation while preparing for required licensure exams.

Require monthly verification of study progress and allow a reasonable timeframe aligned with typical exam preparation periods.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Reduced wait times for care
- Expanded access to providers
- Improved mental health outcomes
- Increased stability for veteran families
- Higher success rates in education-to-career transitions

FIRST ACTION

Introduce comprehensive legislation focused on expanding veteran care access, strengthening support systems, and improving transition pathways into civilian careers.

Supporting veterans does not end when their service does.