

# Union Calendar No. 795

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1256

**[Report No. 118-946]**

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2023

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

DECEMBER 24, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. MURPHY

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 28, 2023]

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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 “Veterans Health Admin-*  
5 *istration Leadership Transformation Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH**  
7                    **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
8                    **FAIRS.**

9        (a) *TERM OF UNDER SECRETARY.*—Section 305(a)(1)  
10 *of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at*  
11 *the end the following new sentence: “An individual ap-*  
12 *pointed to serve as the Under Secretary of Health shall be*  
13 *appointed for a term of five years.”.*

14        (b) *ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR*  
15 *ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARIES.*—Section 7306 of such  
16 *title is amended—*

17                    (1) *by striking subsection (b);*

18                    (2) *by redesignating subsections (c) through (g)*  
19 *as subsections (b) through (f), respectively; and*

20                    (3) *in subsection (c), as so redesignated, by strik-*  
21 *ing “subsection (e)” and inserting “subsection (d)”.*

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