

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3746

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain spouses eligible for services under the disabled veterans' outreach program, 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 “Gold Star and Sur-  
3    living Spouse Career Services Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF SPOUSES FOR SERVICES UNDER**  
5 **THE DISABLED VETERANS’ OUTREACH PRO-**  
6 **GRAM.**

7       Section 4103A of title 38, United States Code, is  
8    amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a)—

10               (A) in paragraph (1)—

11                   (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
12                   graph (A), by inserting “and eligible per-  
13                   sons” after “eligible veterans”; and

14                   (ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
15                   “, and eligible persons,” after “Other eligi-  
16                   ble veterans”;

17               (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and el-  
18               igible persons” after “veterans” each place it  
19               appears; and

20               (C) in paragraph (3)—

21                   (i) by inserting “or eligible person”  
22                   after “veteran” each place it appears; and

23                   (ii) by inserting “or eligible person’s”  
24                   after “veteran’s”;

25           (2) in subsection (d)(1)—

1                   (A) by inserting “and eligible persons”  
 2                   after “eligible veterans” each place it appears;  
 3                   and

4                   (B) by striking “non-veteran-related”; and

5                   (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 6                   section:

7                   “(e) ELIGIBLE PERSON DEFINED.—In this section,  
 8                   the term ‘eligible person’ means—

9                   “(1) any spouse described in section 4101(5) of  
 10                  this title; or

11                  “(2) the spouse of any person who died while  
 12                  a member of the Armed Forces.”.

Passed the Senate December 2, 2024.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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