

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5161

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the qualifications for licensed mental health counselors of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2016

Mr. MULLIN 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. EXPANSION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LI-**  
4 **CENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS OF**  
5 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 Section 7402(b)(11)(A) of title 38, United States  
7 Code, is amended by inserting “or equivalent degree” after  
8 “master’s degree”.