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# H. R. 8029

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on abortions facilitated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2024

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. ROSENDALE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on abortions facilitated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “VA Abortion Trans-  
5 parency Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ABORTIONS FACILITATED BY THE DE-**  
7 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently

1 than quarterly thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
2 fairs shall submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
3 of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of  
4 the House of Representatives a report on abortions facili-  
5 tated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under sub-  
7 section (a) shall include, with respect to, in the case of  
8 the initial report, the 90-day period preceding the date of  
9 the report, and in the case of each subsequent report, the  
10 quarter covered by the report, the following:

11 (1) The total number of abortions facilitated by  
12 the Department of Veterans Affairs, disaggregated  
13 by—

14 (A) whether the abortion was conducted at  
15 a medical center of the Department or through  
16 a non-Department provider;

17 (B) whether the abortion was surgical or  
18 conducted using mifepristone or another abor-  
19 tion drug;

20 (C) whether the abortion was conducted  
21 for a veteran or a dependent of a veteran;

22 (D) the number of weeks at which the  
23 abortion was conducted;

1 (E) the exception under the laws adminis-  
2 tered by the Secretary under which the abortion  
3 was justified to be conducted; and

4 (F) the Veterans Integrated Service Net-  
5 work and State in which the abortion was con-  
6 ducted.

7 (2) Total expenditures for facilitating abortion  
8 procedures.

9 (3) Total expenditures for staff training related  
10 to the facilitation of abortion.

11 (4) Total expenditures for infrastructure im-  
12 provements related to the facilitation of abortion.

13 (5) Total expenditures related to the facilitation  
14 of abortion that are paid out of the Cost of War  
15 Toxic Exposures Fund under section 324 of title 38,  
16 United States Code, and an explanation as to why  
17 the Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund was used for  
18 such expenditures.

19 (6) The budget line item or line items of the  
20 Department through which the Secretary funds the  
21 facilitation of abortion.

22 (c) EXCLUSION OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE PA-  
23 TIENT INFORMATION.—Each report submitted under sub-

1 section (a) shall exclude any individually identifiable pa-  
2 tient information.

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