

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8165

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2024

Ms. BROWNLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR**
2 **THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON AS A MAR-**
3 **RIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, QUALIFIED**
4 **TO PROVIDE CLINICAL SUPERVISION, IN THE**
5 **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

6 Section 7402(b)(10) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
9 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “To be eligible”;
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph (B):

14 “(B) To be eligible to be appointed to a marriage and
15 family therapist position and qualified to provide clinical
16 supervision, a person must—

17 “(i) have the qualifications set forth in subpara-
18 graph (A); and

19 “(ii)(I) be authorized to provide clinical super-
20 vision in the State described in clause (ii) of such
21 subparagraph; or

22 “(II) be designated as an approved supervisor
23 by the American Association for Marriage and Fam-
24 ily Therapy.”.