

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2487

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, 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 “Female Veteran Sui-
3 cide Prevention Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION OF WOMEN VETERANS**
5 **IN EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
6 **ERANS AFFAIRS MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND**
7 **SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.**

8 Section 1709B(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
9 is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the
11 semicolon the following: “, including metrics applica-
12 ble specifically to women”;

13 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
14 the end;

15 (3) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
16 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 paragraph:

19 “(F) identify the mental health care and suicide
20 prevention programs conducted by the Secretary
21 that are most effective for women veterans and such

1 programs with the highest satisfaction rates among
2 women veterans.”.

Passed the Senate June 7, 2016.

Attest:

Secretary.

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