

1 S.116

2 Introduced by Senators Ram, Chittenden and Parent

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Human services; veterans affairs; benefit programs; intake forms

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
7 intake forms used by the Departments for Children and Families; of Vermont
8 Health Access; and of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living seek
9 information as to whether an applicant or family member has ever served in the
10 U.S. Armed Forces.

11 An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake
12 forms

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 * * * Department for Children and Families * * *

15 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 117 is added to read:

16 § 117. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

17 All intake forms used by the Department for Children and Families to
18 determine program or service eligibility shall seek information as to whether
19 the applicant or a member of the applicant's family has ever served in the U.S.
20 Armed Forces.

1 * * * Department of Vermont Health Access * * *

2 Sec. 2. 33 V.S.A. § 405 is added to read:

3 § 405. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

4 All intake forms used by the Department of Vermont Health Access to
5 determine program or service eligibility shall seek information as to whether
6 the applicant or a member of the applicant's family has ever served in the U.S.
7 Armed Forces.

8 * * * Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living * * *

9 Sec. 3. 33 V.S.A. § 506 is added to read:

10 § 506. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

11 All intake forms used by the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and
12 Independent Living to determine program or service eligibility shall seek
13 information as to whether the applicant or a member of the applicant's family
14 has ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

15 * * * Effective Date * * *

16 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.