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110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Early Access to Voca-
5 tional Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VOCATIONAL RE-**
2 **HABILITATION BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY**
3 **THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 3102 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or” at the
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(3) the person—

13 “(A) at the time of the Secretary’s deter-
14 mination under subparagraph (B), is a member
15 of the Armed Forces who is hospitalized or re-
16 ceiving outpatient medical care, services, or
17 treatment;

18 “(B) is determined by the Secretary to
19 have a total disability permanent in nature in-
20 curred or aggravated in the line of duty in the
21 active military, naval, or air service; and

22 “(C) is likely to be discharged or released
23 from such service for such disability.”.