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# H. R. 8580

[Report No. 118-528]

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2024

Mr. CARTER of Texas, from the Committee on Appropriations reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## A BILL

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1           (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
2           rape or incest; or

3           (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
4           physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,  
5           including a life-endangering physical condition  
6           caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that  
7           would, as certified by a physician, place the woman  
8           in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

9           SEC. 256. None of the funds made available by this  
10          Act may be used for surgical procedures or hormone thera-  
11          pies for the purposes of gender affirming care.

12          SEC. 257. None of the funds made available by this  
13          Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to  
14          fly or display a flag over a facility of the Department of  
15          Veterans Affairs or a national cemetery other than the  
16          flag of the United States, the flag of a State, Territory,  
17          or District of Columbia, the flag of an Indian Tribal gov-  
18          ernment, the flag of the Department, the flag of an Armed  
19          Force, or the POW/MIA flag.

20          SEC. 258. During the period beginning on October  
21          1, 2024 and ending on September 30, 2025, none of the  
22          funds made available by this Act may be used to admin-  
23          ister, implement, or enforce the final rule issued by the  
24          Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to “Change in Rates

1 VA Pays for Special Modes of Transportation” (88 Fed.  
2 Reg. 10032) and published on February 16, 2023.

3 SEC. 259. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to carry out VHA Directive 1193.01,  
5 “Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Program for Vet-  
6 erans Health Administration Health Care Personnel”.

7 SEC. 260. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used to provide any services to any individual  
9 unlawfully present in the United States who is not eligible  
10 for health care under the laws administered by the Sec-  
11 retary of Veterans Affairs.

12 SEC. 261. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
14 under section 5502 of title 38, United States Code, in any  
15 case arising out of the administration by the Secretary of  
16 laws and benefits under such title, to report a person who  
17 is deemed mentally incapacitated, mentally incompetent,  
18 or to be experiencing an extended loss of consciousness  
19 as a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defec-  
20 tive under subsection (d)(4) or (g)(4) of section 922 of  
21 title 18, United States Code, without the order or finding  
22 a judge, magistrate, or other judicial authority of com-  
23 petent jurisdiction that such person is a danger to himself  
24 or herself or others.