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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARY SUPPORT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-453d of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in  
4 collaboration with the Department of Children and Families and the  
5 Department of Veterans' Affairs, shall provide behavioral health  
6 services, on a transitional basis, for the dependents and any member of  
7 any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who  
8 has been called to active service in the armed forces of this state or the  
9 United States for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi  
10 Freedom. Such transitional services shall be provided when no  
11 Department of Defense coverage for such services is available or such  
12 member is not eligible for such services through the Department of  
13 Defense, until an approved application is received from the federal  
14 Department of Veterans' Affairs and coverage is available to such  
15 member and such member's dependents.

