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

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

Sec. 1. REPORT; VETERAN STATUS INQUIRIES ON PROGRAM AND  
SERVICE INTAKE FORMS

On or before January 15, 2021, the Agency of Human Services shall submit a report to the House Committees on General, Housing, and Military Affairs, on Human Services, and on Health Care and to the Senate Committees on Government Operations and on Health and Welfare regarding the status of the Agency's efforts to include on its program and service intake forms an inquiry as to applicants' veteran status on or before July 1, 2021, including specifically intake forms used by the Departments for Children and Families, of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living, and of Vermont Health Access. The report shall include cost estimates related to including an inquiry as to applicants' veteran status on relevant intake forms and indicate whether any legislation is necessary to implement the inclusion of an inquiry as to applicants' veteran status on relevant intake forms.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.