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2 Introduced by Representatives Hango of Berkshire, Birong of Vergennes,
3 Hooper of Burlington, Morgan of Milton, Noyes of Wolcott,
4 Pajala of Londonderry, and Sibia of Dover

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

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

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

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

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

16 * * * Department for Children and Families * * *

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

18 § 117. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

19 All intake forms used by the Department for Children and Families to
20 determine program or service eligibility shall seek information as to whether

1 the applicant or a member of the applicant's family has ever served in the U.S.
2 Armed Forces.

3 * * * Department of Vermont Health Access * * *

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

5 § 405. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

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

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

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

12 § 506. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

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

17 * * * Effective Date * * *

18 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.