

HOUSE BILL NO. 5261

November 12, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rogers, Xiong, O'Neal, Young, Neeley, Byrnes, Price, B. Carter, McKinney, Tate, Koleszar, Liberati, Weiss, Steckloff, Tsernoglou, Paiz, Scott, Brixie, Glanville, Dievendorf, Mentzer, Morgan, Longjohn, Witwer, T. Carter, Andrews, McFall, Wooden and Breen and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled
"Michigan military act,"
(MCL 32.501 to 32.851) by adding section 322.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 322. (1) The department shall enter into an interagency
2 agreement in cooperation with the agency to do all of the
3 following:

4 (a) Conduct statewide outreach on mental health and substance
5 use disorder support resources for service members, veterans, and

1 the families of service members and veterans.

2 (b) Develop resources and materials to help families identify
3 changes in a service member's or veteran's mental health, including
4 substance use disorders.

5 (c) Collect the information described in section 5 of the
6 protecting veterans mental health act.

7 (2) The department shall create and operate a program that
8 provides resources and support for the families of service members
9 and veterans on navigating mental health and substance use
10 disorders for service members, veterans, and individuals affected
11 by those mental health and substance use disorders.

12 (3) The agency may utilize an electronic or mobile platform to
13 connect veterans, service members, and the families of service
14 members and veterans to available services and resources under the
15 interagency agreement created under this section.

16 (4) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or
17 retained by the agency or the department in the performance of an
18 official function under this section and that contains information
19 specific to an individual service member or veteran is not subject
20 to disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
21 MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

22 (5) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Agency" means the Michigan veterans affairs agency.

24 (b) "Department" means the department of health and human
25 services.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
27 unless House Bill No. 5270 (request no. H00608'25) of the 103rd
28 Legislature is enacted into law.