

HOUSE BILL NO. 5277

October 26, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Morse, Conlin, Churches, Miller, Rheingans, Martus, MacDonell, Price, DeBoer, Bezotte, Wozniak, Hill, Koleszar, Mentzer, Schmaltz, Edwards, Coffia, Tsernoglou, Arbit, Brenda Carter, Rogers and Bruck and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

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 agency shall enter into an interagency**
2 **agreement in cooperation with the department of health and human**
3 **services to do all of the following:**

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

1 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 abuse issues.

5 (c) Collect the information described in section 5 of the
6 office of mental health and suicide prevention act.

7 (2) The agency 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 abuse issues
10 for service members, veterans, and individuals affected by those
11 mental health and substance abuse issues.

12 (3) As used in this section, "agency" means the Michigan
13 veterans affairs agency.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5276 (request no.
18 03396'23).

19 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5278 (request no.
20 04208'23).

21 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5280 (request no.
22 04209'23).

23 (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5279 (request no.
24 04675'23).