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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 886

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To direct the Attorney General to establish and carry out  
a Veteran Treatment Court Program.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veteran Treatment  
3 Court Coordination Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that veterans treatment  
6 courts are a successful program aimed at helping veterans  
7 charged with non-violent crimes receive the help and the  
8 benefits for which the veterans are entitled.

9 **SEC. 3. VETERAN TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of  
11 appropriations, in coordination with the Secretary of Vet-  
12 erans Affairs, the Attorney General shall establish and  
13 carry out a Veteran Treatment Court Program to provide  
14 grants and technical assistance to court systems that—

15 (1) have adopted a Veterans Treatment Court  
16 Program; or

17 (2) have filed a notice of intent to establish a  
18 Veterans Treatment Court Program with the Sec-  
19 retary.

20 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Veterans Treat-  
21 ment Court Program established under subsection (a) is  
22 to ensure the Department of Justice has a single office  
23 to coordinate the provision of grants, training, and tech-  
24 nical assistance to help State, local, and Tribal govern-  
25 ments to develop and maintain veteran treatment courts.

