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H.B. No. 620

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a women veterans suicide prevention public awareness campaign.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.215 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.215. WOMEN VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. (a) The program shall develop and implement a public awareness campaign to:

(1) increase public awareness of suicide risk factors for women veterans; and

(2) provide information relating to, and increase awareness of, suicide prevention services and organizations available to women veterans.

(b) In implementing the campaign, the program may engage in online advocacy, issue public service announcements, and distribute materials that cover the topics described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.