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H.B. No. 3310

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to assisting inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal
3 Justice in obtaining veterans disability benefits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 501.070 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 501.070. ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING VETERANS DISABILITY
8 BENEFITS. The department shall ensure that appropriate medical or
9 health care personnel assist an inmate who is a veteran in
10 completing a disability benefits questionnaire and submitting the
11 questionnaire to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
12 for purposes of obtaining federal veterans disability benefits.

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