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To enact section 3701.776 of the Revised Code 1
regarding the creation and display of a poster 2
containing information on veterans medical 3
benefits. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3701.776 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3701.776. (A) As used in this section, "health care 7
provider" has the same meaning as in section 3701.74 of the 8
Revised Code. 9

(B) The director of health, in consultation with the 10
director of veterans services, shall create a veterans medical 11
benefits poster. The poster shall include information about the 12
following institutions and programs: 13

(1) The department of veterans services contact and web 14
site information and applicable programs offered by the 15
department; 16

(2) The military injury relief fund under section 5902.05 17
of the Revised Code; 18

<u>(3) The United States department of veterans affairs</u>	19
<u>veterans crisis line, including contact information for the</u>	20
<u>crisis line;</u>	21
<u>(4) The United States department of veterans affairs</u>	22
<u>caregiver support program;</u>	23
<u>(5) Military onesource;</u>	24
<u>(6) Relink.org;</u>	25
<u>(7) Substance abuse and mental health treatment programs</u>	26
<u>available to veterans;</u>	27
<u>(8) Veteran health care rights;</u>	28
<u>(9) Legal services available to veterans;</u>	29
<u>(10) The availability of any other benefit or service</u>	30
<u>relevant to veterans health care that the directors determine</u>	31
<u>should be included on the poster;</u>	32
<u>(11) The importance of veterans sharing their veteran</u>	33
<u>status with health care providers as such information may aid in</u>	34
<u>diagnosis and may enable health care providers to identify</u>	35
<u>available resources.</u>	36
<u>(C) A health care provider may display a copy of the</u>	37
<u>poster created under division (B) of this section in a</u>	38
<u>conspicuous location. The director of health shall provide a</u>	39
<u>copy of the poster free of charge at the request of a health</u>	40
<u>care provider.</u>	41