

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Brian Tally VA Em-  
5 ployment Transparency Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REQUIRE-**  
2 **MENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE TO PER-**  
3 **SONS FILING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE, INJURY,**  
4 **OR DEATH ON STANDARD FORM 95.**

5 Not later than 30 days after the date on which a per-  
6 son submits to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs a claim  
7 for damage, injury, or death on Standard Form 95, or  
8 any successor form, the Secretary shall provide to the  
9 claimant notice of each of the following:

10 (1) The importance of obtaining legal advice,  
11 including a recommendation that the claimant  
12 should secure legal counsel.

13 (2) The employment status of any individual  
14 listed on the form.

15 (3) If the claim involves a contractor that en-  
16 tered into an agreement with the Secretary, the im-  
17 portance of obtaining legal advice as to the statute  
18 of limitations regarding the claim in the State in  
19 which the claim arose.