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The Honorable Bill Cassidy  
United States Senate  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Cassidy:

The purpose of Section 3116 of Title 38 is to promote employment and training opportunities to veterans who have participated in a rehabilitation program, veterans with service-connected disabilities, and other eligible veterans. Under this section, the Secretary is required to promote such opportunities through VA staff outreach efforts to employers and through coordination with other governmental agencies.

However, nowhere in this section is the Secretary required to reach out to the individual veterans. The Informing VETS Act of 2021, introduced by Senator Cassidy, would change that. This bill instructs the Secretary to promote the employment and training opportunities by sending a letter to each qualified veteran that explains the educational benefits of the program.

AMVETS is supportive of this legislation. It is our hope that upon passage of this bill, more veterans will utilize this program and find fulfilling employment.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director