EXHIBIT D
One Hundred Seventeenth Congress of the United States of America
AT THE SECOND SESSION
Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-two

An Act
Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for providing emergency assistance for the situation in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023”.

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instance of reprogramming will exceed $7,000,000, unless such re-
programming is approved by the Committees on Appropriations
of both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 232. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure
that the toll-free suicide hotline under section 1720F(h) of title
38, United States Code—
(1) provides to individuals who contact the hotline imme-
diate assistance from a trained professional; and
(2) adheres to all requirements of the American Association
of Suicidology.

(b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act may be
used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Executive action that
prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from appointing an
individual to occupy a vacant civil service position, or establishing
a new civil service position, at the Department of Veterans Affairs
with respect to such a position relating to the hotline specified
in subsection (a).

(2) In this subsection—
(A) the term “civil service” has the meaning given such
term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United States Code; and
(B) the term “Executive action” includes—
(i) any Executive order, Presidential memorandum, or
other action by the President; and
(ii) any agency policy, order, or other directive.

(c)(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct a study
on the effectiveness of the hotline specified in subsection (a) during
the 5-year period beginning on January 1, 2016, based on an anal-
ysis of national suicide data and data collected from such hotline.

(2) At a minimum, the study required by paragraph (1) shall—
(A) determine the number of veterans who contact the
hotline specified in subsection (a) and who receive follow up
services from the hotline or mental health services from the
Department of Veterans Affairs thereafter;
(B) determine the number of veterans who contact the
hotline who are not referred to, or do not continue receiving,
mental health care who commit suicide; and
(C) determine the number of veterans described in subpara-
graph (A) who commit or attempt suicide.

SEC. 233. Effective during the period beginning on October
1, 2018, and ending on January 1, 2024, none of the funds made
available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by this or any other
Act may be obligated or expended in contravention of the “Veterans
Health Administration Clinical Preventive Services Guidance State-
ment on the Veterans Health Administration’s Screening for Breast
Cancer Guidance” published on May 10, 2017, as issued by the
Veterans Health Administration National Center for Health Pro-
motion and Disease Prevention.

SEC. 234. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Depart-
ment of Veterans Affairs for the “Medical Services” account may
be used to provide—
(1) fertility counseling and treatment using assisted repro-
ductive technology to a covered veteran or the spouse of a
covered veteran; or
(2) adoption reimbursement to a covered veteran.

(b) In this section:
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(1) The term “service-connected” has the meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

(2) The term “covered veteran” means a veteran, as such term is defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code, who has a service-connected disability that results in the inability of the veteran to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

(3) The term “assisted reproductive technology” means benefits relating to reproductive assistance provided to a member of the Armed Forces who incurs a serious injury or illness on active duty pursuant to section 1074(c)(4)(A) of title 10, United States Code, as described in the memorandum on the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the guidance issued to implement such policy, including any limitations on the amount of such benefits available to such a member except that—

(A) the time periods regarding embryo cryopreservation and storage set forth in part III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum shall not apply; and

(B) such term includes embryo cryopreservation and storage without limitation on the duration of such cryopreservation and storage.

(4) The term “adoption reimbursement” means reimbursement for the adoption-related expenses for an adoption that is finalized after the date of the enactment of this Act under the same terms as apply under the adoption reimbursement program of the Department of Defense, as authorized in Department of Defense Instruction 1341.09, including the reimbursement limits and requirements set forth in such instruction.

(c) Amounts made available for the purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section are subject to the requirements for funds contained in section 508 of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141).

SEC. 235. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act for the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used in a manner that is inconsistent with:

(1) section 842 of the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115; 119 Stat. 2506); or (2) section 8110(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 236. Section 842 of Public Law 109–115 shall not apply to conversion of an activity or function of the Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration, or National Cemetery Administration to contractor performance by a business concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more Indian Tribes as defined in section 5304(e) of title 25, United States Code, or one or more Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined in section 637(a)(15) of title 15, United States Code.

SEC. 237. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Labor, shall discontinue using Social Security account numbers to identify individuals in all information systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs as follows: