

SFC Heath Robinson

HONORING OUR PACT ACT

Paying the Cost of War

Named in honor of a veteran who died because of toxic exposure during his time in military service, the *Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act* is historic legislation that will deliver all generations of toxic-exposed veterans their long-overdue VA health care and benefits.

EXPANDS VA HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

- Expands toxic-exposed vets' access to VA health care
- Extends the period of health care enhanced eligibility for Post-9/11 combat veterans

IMPROVES VA'S PRESUMPTION PROCESS

- Creates a framework for the establishment of future toxic exposure-related presumptions of service connection

BOLSTERS VA'S TOXIC EXPOSURE RESOURCES

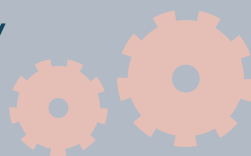
- Provides every veteran a toxic exposure screening at VA medical appointments
- Increases toxic exposure-related education and training for VA health care and benefits personnel

STRENGTHENS TOXIC EXPOSURE RESEARCH

- Includes studies on mortality of veterans who served in Southwest Asia during the Gulf War, Post-9/11 veterans' health trends, and veterans' cancer rates

SETS UP VA AND VETERANS FOR SUCCESS

1. Boosts VA claims processing capacity
2. Strengthens VA's workforce
3. Invests in VA health care facilities



EXPANDS VA HEALTH CARE TO MORE THAN
3,500,000

TOXIC-EXPOSED AND POST-9/11 COMBAT VETERANS

ADDS

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BURN PIT AND TOXIC EXPOSURE-RELATED CONDITIONS TO VA'S PRESUMPTION LIST

ESTABLISHES

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NEW VA HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ACROSS

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STATES

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