

As created by COST of War Act

38 U.S.C. § 7330D. Coordination of toxic exposure research

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall coordinate all research activities undertaken or funded by the Executive Branch of the Federal Government on the health consequences of toxic exposures experienced during service in the Armed Forces.

(b) STRATEGIC PLAN.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall establish a strategic plan, to be known as the ‘Toxic Exposure Research Strategic Plan’, to ensure that the research activities described in such subsection are collaborative, transparent, and highly coordinated.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the Comprehensive and Overdue Support of Troops of War Act of 2021, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives a report on all research activities described in subsection (a) undertaken during the year covered by the report.