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Statement from VA Secretary Denis McDonough on the signing of the PACT Act

"The PACT Act is a historic new law that will help VA deliver for millions of Veterans — and their survivors — by empowering us to presumptively provide care and benefits to Vets suffering from more than 20 toxic exposure-related conditions. It will also bring generations of Veterans into VA health care, which will improve Veteran health outcomes across the board.

"We at VA are ready to implement the PACT Act and deliver for toxic-exposed Veterans and their survivors. **If you think you might be eligible for PACT Act benefits, here's what you need to know:**

- You can apply for PACT Act-related benefits now by filing a claim at VA.
- As President Biden announced at the bill signing, we are making all 23 presumptive conditions in the PACT Act eligible for benefits effective today, August 10.
- You can learn more about the PACT Act by visiting VA.gov/PACT or calling 1-800-MY-VA-411.

"Thank you to all of the Veterans, survivors and family members who fought tirelessly to make this day possible, and thank you to President Biden for keeping our nation's promise to those who served. We at VA will stop at nothing to make sure that every Veteran and every survivor gets the PACT Act-related care and benefits they deserve."

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