

HB 389

2013

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to military affairs; creating s.
3 250.335, F.S.; requiring annual mandatory mental
4 health screening for members of the Florida National
5 Guard; requiring periodic, mandatory mental health
6 screening before and after specified deployment for
7 active duty military service; providing an effective
8 date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 250.335, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 250.335 Mental health screening.—Every member of the
15 Florida National Guard shall be provided with mandatory
16 screening for existing or potential mental health disorders at
17 the expense of the state:

18 (1) Annually, according to a schedule developed by the
19 Adjutant General;

20 (2) Thirty days before returning from overseas deployment
21 for active duty military service; and

22 (3) When scheduled for deployment to active duty military
23 service following a previous deployment for active duty military
24 service.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.