

Union Calendar No. 96

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1005

[Report No. 115-148]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Mr. ZELDIN (for himself and Miss RICE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. WALZ, Mr. JONES, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. HECK, Mr. STEWART, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FASO, Mr. NEAL, Ms. MENG, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. KATKO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LANCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. KEATING

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROVISION OF ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE**
4 **SERVICES FOR VETERANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1745 of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(d)(1) The Secretary shall enter into an agreement
10 under section 1720(c)(1) of this title or a contract with
11 each State home for payment by the Secretary for adult
12 day health care provided to a veteran who is eligible for,
13 but does not receive, nursing home care pursuant to sub-
14 section (a).

15 “(2) Payment under each agreement or contract be-
16 tween the Secretary and a State home under paragraph
17 (1) for each veteran who receives care under such para-
18 graph shall be made at a rate that is equal to 65 percent
19 of the payment that the Secretary would pay to the State
20 home pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if the veteran received
21 nursing home care under subsection (a) rather than under
22 paragraph (1) of this subsection.

23 “(3) Payment by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
24 to a State home for adult day health care provided to a
25 veteran described in that paragraph constitutes payment

1 in full to the State home for such care furnished to that
2 veteran.”; and

3 (2) in the heading, by inserting “, **adult day**
4 **health care,**” after “**home care**”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of chapter 17 of such title is amended
7 by striking the item relating to section 1745 and inserting
8 the following new item:

“1745. Nursing home care, adult day health care, and medications for veterans
with service-connected disabilities.”.

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