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H. R. 2913

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that amounts collected with respect to the provision of health care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center may be retained by that medical center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1996

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. RETENTION BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**

4 **AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS OF MEDICAL**

5 **CARE COST RECOVERY AMOUNTS.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR RETENTION.**—Section

7 1729(g)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended

8 to read as follows:

1 “(2) Amounts recovered or collected under this sec-
2 tion with respect to the cost of the furnishing of care or
3 services under this chapter at a facility of the Department
4 shall be credited to amounts currently available for the
5 furnishing of care and services under this chapter at that
6 facility.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to amounts recov-
9 ered or collected under section 1729 of title 38, United
10 States Code, after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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