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S. 293

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment to States of per diem for veterans receiving adult day health care, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 1995

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. PELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PAYMENT TO STATES OF PER DIEM FOR VET-**
4 **ERANS RECEIVING ADULT DAY HEALTH**
5 **CARE.**

6 (a) PAYMENT OF PER DIEM FOR VETERANS RECEIV-
7 ING ADULT DAY CARE.—Section 1741 of title 38, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(a)”;

1 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
2 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph (2):

5 “(2) The Secretary may pay each State per diem at
6 a rate determined by the Secretary for each veteran receiv-
7 ing adult day health care in a State home, if such veteran
8 is eligible for such care under laws administered by the
9 Secretary.”.

10 (b) ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
11 ADULT DAY CARE FACILITIES.—(1) Section 8131(3) of
12 title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting
13 “adult day health,” before “or hospital care”.

14 (2) Section 8132 of such title is amended by inserting
15 “adult day health,” before “or hospital care”.

16 (3) Section 8135(b) of such title is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting “or adult
18 day health care facilities” after “domiciliary beds”;
19 and

20 (B) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting “or con-
21 struction (other than new construction) of adult day
22 health care buildings” before the semicolon.

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