

104TH CONGRESS
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S. 725

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities relating to the provision of community-based health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25 (legislative day, APRIL 24), 1995

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. WELLSTONE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Community-
5 Based Care Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES RELATING**
2 **TO COMMUNITY-BASED CARE.**

3 (a) ALCOHOL OR DRUG DEPENDENCE AND ABUSE.—
4 Section 1720A(e) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking out “December 31, 1995” and insert-
6 ing in lieu thereof “December 31, 2000”.

7 (b) NONINSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO NURSING
8 HOME CARE.—Section 1720C(a) of such title is amended
9 by striking out “September 30, 1995,” and inserting in
10 lieu thereof “December 31, 2000,”.

11 (c) COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR
12 HOMELESS CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL VETERANS
13 AND OTHER VETERANS.—Section 115(d) of the Veterans’
14 Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (38 U.S.C. 1712 note)
15 is amended by striking out “September 30, 1995” and in-
16 serting in lieu thereof “December 31, 2000”.

17 (d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OF COMPENSATED
18 WORK THERAPY.—Section 7(a) of Public Law 102–54
19 (38 U.S.C. 1718 note) is amended by striking out “fiscal
20 years 1991 through 1995” and inserting in lieu thereof
21 “the period beginning on October 1, 1990, and ending on
22 December 31, 2000”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ENHANCED-USE**
2 **LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY.**

3 Section 8169 of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking out “December 31, 1995” and insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof “December 31, 2000”.

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