

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4817

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2000

Mr. REYNOLDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. STATE ANNUITIES FOR BLIND VETERANS TO BE**  
4 **DISREGARDED IN DETERMINING SUPPLE-**  
5 **MENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS.**

6 (a) INCOME DISREGARD.—Section 1612(b) of the So-  
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382a(b)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
2           (21);

3           (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
4           graph (22) and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(23) any annuity paid by a State to the indi-  
7           vidual (or such spouse) on the basis of the individual  
8           being a veteran (as defined in section 101 of title  
9           38, United States Code) who is blind.”.

10          (b) RESOURCE DISREGARD.—Section 1613(a) of  
11 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382b(a)) is amended—

12           (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
13           (12);

14           (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
15           graph (13) and inserting “; and”; and

16           (3) by inserting after paragraph (13) the fol-  
17           lowing:

18           “(14) for the month of receipt and every month  
19           thereafter, any annuity paid by a State to the indi-  
20           vidual (or such spouse) on the basis of the individual  
21           being a veteran (as defined in section 101 of title  
22           38, United States Code) who is blind.”.

1       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply to benefits paid for months begin-  
3 ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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