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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2043

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2002

Mr. ROCKEFELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR PROVI-**  
2 **SION OF NONINSTITUTIONAL EXTENDED**  
3 **CARE SERVICES AND REQUIRED NURSING**  
4 **HOME CARE.**

5 (a) **NONINSTITUTIONAL EXTENDED CARE SERV-**  
6 **ICES.**—Section 1701(10)(A) of title 38, United States  
7 Code, is amended by striking “the date of the enactment  
8 of the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act  
9 and ending on December 31, 2003,” and inserting “No-  
10 vember 30, 1999, and ending on December 31, 2008,”.

11 (b) **REQUIRED NURSING HOME CARE.**—Section  
12 1710A(c) of that title is amended by striking “December  
13 31, 2003” and inserting “December 31, 2008”.

14 (c) **EXTENSION OF REPORT DATE.**—Section 101(i)  
15 of the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act  
16 (Public Law 106–117; 113 Stat. 1550; 38 U.S.C. 1710A  
17 note) is amended by striking “January 1, 2003,” and in-  
18 serting “January 1, 2008,”.

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