

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2790

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2007

Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Kansas) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICIAN**
2 **ASSISTANT SERVICES AT VETERANS HEALTH**
3 **ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 7306(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking paragraph (9) and inserting the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph (9):

8 “(9) The Director of Physician Assistant Serv-
9 ices, who shall be a qualified physician assistant who
10 shall report to the Under Secretary for Health on all
11 matters relating to the education and training, em-
12 ployment, appropriate utilization, and optimal par-
13 ticipation of physician assistants within the pro-
14 grams and initiatives of the Administration. The Di-
15 rector of Physician Assistant Services shall serve in
16 a full-time capacity at the Central Office of the De-
17 partment.”.

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