

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5162

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disclose to non-Department of Veterans Affairs health care providers certain medical records of veterans who receive health care from such providers.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vet Connect Act of
3 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN MEDICAL**
5 **RECORDS OF VETERANS WHO RECEIVE NON-**
6 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
7 **HEALTH CARE.**

8 Section 7332(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
9 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraph:

11 “(H) To a non-Department entity (including
12 private entities and other departments or agencies of
13 the Federal Government) that provides hospital care
14 or medical treatment to veterans.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 26,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.