

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 218

To facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums for veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 2015

Mr. ENZI (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans to Para-
5 medics Transition Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PER-**
7 **SONNEL TRAINING FOR VETERANS.**

8 Section 330J(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42
9 U.S.C. 254c–15(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and
4 inserting “; or”; and

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

6 “(9) furnish coursework and training to vet-
7 erans to enable such veterans to satisfy emergency
8 medical services personnel certification requirements,
9 as determined by the appropriate State regulatory
10 entity, except that in providing such coursework and
11 training, such entity shall take into account previous
12 medical coursework and training received when such
13 veterans were members of the Armed Forces on ac-
14 tive duty.”.

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