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H. R. 1005

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2017

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

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

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. PROVISION OF ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE**
2 **SERVICES FOR VETERANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1745 of title 38, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(d)(1) The Secretary shall enter into an agreement
8 under section 1720(c)(1) of this title or a contract with
9 each State home for payment by the Secretary for adult
10 day health care provided to a veteran who is eligible for,
11 but does not receive, nursing home care pursuant to sub-
12 section (a).

13 “(2) Payment under each agreement or contract be-
14 tween the Secretary and a State home under paragraph
15 (1) for each veteran who receives care under such para-
16 graph shall be made at a rate that is equal to 65 percent
17 of the payment that the Secretary would pay to the State
18 home pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if the veteran received
19 nursing home care under subsection (a) rather than under
20 paragraph (1) of this subsection.

21 “(3) Payment by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
22 to a State home for adult day health care provided to a
23 veteran described in that paragraph constitutes payment
24 in full to the State home for such care furnished to that
25 veteran.”; and

1 (2) in the heading, by inserting “, **adult day**
2 **health care,**” after “**home care**”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of chapter 17 of such title is amended
5 by striking the item relating to section 1745 and inserting
6 the following new item:

“1745. Nursing home care, adult day health care, and medications for veterans
with service-connected disabilities.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.