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2D SESSION

# H. R. 5095

To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve access of veterans to cancer treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Cancer  
5 Treatment Flexibility Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS OF VETERANS TO CAN-**  
2 **CER TREATMENT AT NON-DEPARTMENT OF**  
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES.**

4 Subsection (b)(2) of section 101 of the Veterans Ac-  
5 cess, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law  
6 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “or”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(II)(dd), by striking  
9 the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraph:

12 “(E)(i) has been diagnosed with cancer;

13 and

14 “(ii) resides more than 40 miles from any  
15 medical facility of the Department, including  
16 any community-based outpatient clinic, at which  
17 the veteran may receive cancer treatment (in-  
18 cluding chemotherapy).”.

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