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H. R. 9404

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide extended care services to spouses of certain veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 23, 2024

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Home Health Aides
5 for Veterans’ Spouses Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISION**
2 **OF EXTENDED CARE SERVICES TO SPOUSES**
3 **OF CERTAIN VETERANS.**

4 Section 1710B of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(f) The Secretary may provide extended care serv-
8 ices under this section to the spouse of a veteran in the
9 same manner as such services may be provided to a vet-
10 eran, if—

11 “(1) the veteran is over the age of 75; and

12 “(2) the Secretary determines that under the
13 circumstances, that the provision of extended care
14 services to the spouse is in the best interests of the
15 spouse and the veteran.”.

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