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H. R. 1005

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Mr. ZELDIN (for himself and Miss RICE of New York) 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. PROVISION OF ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE**

4 **SERVICES FOR VETERANS.**

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

7 (1) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(d)(1) The Secretary shall enter into an agreement
10 under section 1720(c)(1) of this title or a contract with

1 each State home for payment by the Secretary for adult
2 day health care provided to a veteran who is eligible for,
3 but does not receive, nursing home care pursuant to sub-
4 section (a).

5 “(2) Payment under each agreement or contract be-
6 tween the Secretary and a State home under paragraph
7 (1) for each veteran who receives care under such para-
8 graph shall be made at a rate that is equal to 65 percent
9 of the payment that the Secretary would pay to the State
10 home pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if the veteran received
11 nursing home care under subsection (a) rather than under
12 paragraph (1) of this subsection.

13 “(3) Payment by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
14 to a State home for adult day health care provided to a
15 veteran described in that paragraph constitutes payment
16 in full to the State home for such care furnished to that
17 veteran.”; and

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

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

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