

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1032

To expand the eligibility of veterans for hospital care and medical services provided by non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical providers under the Veterans Choice Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Mr. BYRNE 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 “Full Choice for Vet-
5 erans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CARE**
3 **UNDER VETERANS' CHOICE PROGRAM.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 101 of the Veterans Access,
5 Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–
6 146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(b) **ELIGIBLE VETERANS.**—A veteran is an eligible
8 veteran for purposes of this section if the veteran is en-
9 rolled in the patient enrollment system of the Department
10 of Veterans Affairs established and operated under section
11 1705 of title 38, United States Code, including any such
12 veteran who has not received hospital care or medical serv-
13 ices from the Department and has contacted the Depart-
14 ment seeking an initial appointment from the Department
15 for the receipt of such care or services.”.

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