

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1364

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2025

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

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding the inclusion of medically necessary automobile adaptations in Department of Veterans Affairs definition of “medical services”.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Automotive Support
3 Services to Improve Safe Transportation Act of 2025” or
4 the “ASSIST Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING INCLUSION OF MEDI-**
6 **CALLY NECESSARY AUTOMOBILE ADAPTA-**
7 **TIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
8 **FAIRS DEFINITION OF “MEDICAL SERVICES”.**

9 Section 1701(6)(I) of title 38, United States Code,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 “(I) The provision of any medically necessary
12 automobile adaptations for driver or passenger use,
13 including—

14 “(i) ramp and kneeling systems;

15 “(ii) raised doors or lowered floors;

16 “(iii) raised roofs;

17 “(iv) air conditioning;

18 “(v) occupied and unoccupied mobility
19 lifts;

20 “(vi) ingress or egress accessibility modi-
21 fications;

22 “(vii) wheelchair tiedowns; and

23 “(viii) adapted seating.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**
2 **PENSION.**

3 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and insert-
5 ing “September 30, 2032”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 19, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.