

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 5177

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include two counties in New Mexico in a certain Veterans Integrated Service Network.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2026

Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and 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 “New Mexico Rural Vet-  
5       eran Health Care Access Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF TWO COUNTIES IN NEW MEXICO IN**

7                       **A CERTAIN VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE**  
8                       **NETWORK.**

9       Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
10      ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall

- 1 redraw the boundaries of the Veterans Integrated Service
- 2 Networks to include Otero County and Eddy County, New
- 3 Mexico, in Veterans Integrated Service Network 17.

