

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 309

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 1997

Mr. AKAKA 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PARKING FEES AT MEDICAL**  
 2 **FACILITIES OPERATED UNDER HEALTH-CARE**  
 3 **SHARING AGREEMENTS.**

4 Section 8109 of title 38, United States Code, is  
 5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)(1), by striking out “For  
 7 each” and inserting in lieu thereof “Except as pro-  
 8 vided in subsection (j) of this section, for each”;

9 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (e), by  
 10 striking out “The Secretary” and inserting in lieu  
 11 thereof “Except as provided in subsection (j) of this  
 12 section, the Secretary”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(j) The Secretary may not establish a schedule of  
 15 parking fees under subsection (d) or (e) of this section  
 16 for any parking facilities used in connection with a medical  
 17 facility if the medical facility is operated jointly by the  
 18 Secretary and the Department of Defense pursuant to an  
 19 agreement or contract for sharing health-care resources  
 20 under section 8111 of this title.”.

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