

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 564

To amend section 1713 of title 38, United States Code, to provide continuing eligibility for medical care under that section for individuals who become eligible for hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act by turning 65.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 2001

Mr. ROCKEFELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS**
 2 **UNDER CHAMPVA OF INDIVIDUALS WHO BE-**
 3 **COME ELIGIBLE FOR HOSPITAL INSURANCE**
 4 **BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**
 5 **BY TURNING 65.**

6 Section 1713(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
 7 amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(2)” before “Notwith-
 9 standing”; and

10 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as des-
 11 ignated by paragraph (1) of this section, the fol-
 12 lowing new paragraph (1):

13 “(1) Notwithstanding section 1086(d)(1) of title 10
 14 or any other provision of law, an individual eligible for
 15 medical care under this section who is also entitled to hos-
 16 pital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII of the
 17 Social Security Act by reason of being 65 years of age
 18 or older shall not lose eligibility for medical care under
 19 this section by virtue of entitlement to such hospital insur-
 20 ance benefits.”.

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