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# H. R. 2445

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2003

Mr. EVANS introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Veterans Nursing  
5 Home Care Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED NURSING HOME CARE PROVIDED BY DE-**  
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) **EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.**—Subsection (a) of  
4 section 1710A of title 38, United States Code, is amended  
5 by striking “70 percent” and inserting “10 percent”.

6 (b) **REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION.**—Such section  
7 is further amended by striking subsection (c).

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