

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 1572

To authorize the expansion of the pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs on assisted living for veterans to include three additional health care regions of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

Mr. REID (for Mr. GRAHAM of Florida) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF PILOT PROGRAM OF DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ON ASSISTED**
5 **LIVING FOR VETERANS.**

6 Section 103(b) of the Veterans Millennium Health
7 Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117; 113 Stat.
8 1552; 38 U.S.C. 1710B note) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “LOCATION OF PILOT PRO-
2 GRAM.—” and inserting “LOCATIONS OF PILOT
3 PROGRAM.—(1)”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(2)(A) In the addition to the health care region of
7 the Department selected for the pilot program under para-
8 graph (1), the Secretary may also carry out the pilot pro-
9 gram in not more than three additional designated health
10 care regions of the Department selected by the Secretary
11 for purposes of this section.

12 “(B) Notwithstanding subsection (f), the authority of
13 the Secretary to provide services under the pilot program
14 in a health care region of the Department selected under
15 subparagraph (A) shall cease on the date that is three
16 years after the commencement of the provision of services
17 under the pilot program in the health care region.”.

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