

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2634

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2006

Mr. CRAIG 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. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES ON APPOINT-**  
4                               **MENT OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR**  
5                               **HEALTH AND THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR**  
6                               **BENEFITS.**

7       (a) UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH.—

1           (1) REPEAL OF TERM OF OFFICE.—Section 305  
2           of title 38, United States Code, is amended by strik-  
3           ing subsection (c).

4           (2) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR COMMIS-  
5           SION ON APPOINTMENT.—Such section is further  
6           amended by striking subsection (d).

7           (b) UNDER SECRETARY FOR BENEFITS.—

8           (1) REPEAL OF TERM OF OFFICE.—Section 306  
9           of title 38, United States Code, is amended by strik-  
10          ing subsection (c).

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