

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 455

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2013

Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. MORAN) 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. TRANSPORTATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO AND**
 2 **FROM FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
 3 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 38, United
 5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 111 the
 6 following new section:

7 **“§ 111A. Transportation of individuals to and from**
 8 **Department facilities**

9 “(a) TRANSPORTATION BY SECRETARY.—The Sec-
 10 retary may transport any person to or from a Department
 11 facility or other place in connection with vocational reha-
 12 bilitation, counseling required by the Secretary pursuant
 13 to chapter 34 or 35 of this title, or for the purpose of
 14 examination, treatment, or care.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (h) of
 16 section 111 of such title is—

17 (1) transferred to section 111A of such title, as
 18 added by subsection (a);

19 (2) redesignated as subsection (b);

20 (3) inserted after subsection (a) of such section;

21 and

22 (4) amended by inserting “TRANSPORTATION
 23 BY THIRD-PARTIES.—” before “The Secretary”.

24 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 25 at the beginning of chapter 1 of such title is amended by

1 inserting after the item relating to section 111 the fol-

2 lowing new item:

“111A. Transportation of individuals to and from Department facilities.”.

