

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2708

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the limitation on the number of veterans authorized to be enrolled in programs of independent living services and assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Independent
5 Living Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF VETERANS**
2 **ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS OF INDEPENDENT**
3 **LIVING SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE ADMINIS-**
4 **TERED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**
5 **FAIRS.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—Section 3120 of title 38, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking subsection (e); and

9 (2) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
10 section (e).

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
12 such section is amended by striking “subsection (f)” and
13 inserting “subsection (e)”.

14 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on
17 Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representa-
18 tives a plan to educate employees of the Department of
19 Veterans Affairs whose responsibilities relate to vocational
20 rehabilitation counseling or employment counseling about
21 the benefits and appropriate use of the independent living
22 services provided under section 3120 of title 38, United
23 States Code.

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