

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2716

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain grants to assist nursing homes for veterans located on tribal lands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. JONES) 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 “Nursing Home Care
5 for Native American Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR STATE HOMES LOCATED ON TRIBAL**
2 **LANDS.**

3 (a) STATE HOME DEFINED.—Section 101(19) of
4 title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or
5 federally recognized Indian tribe” after “(other than a
6 possession)”.

7 (b) PAYMENTS TO STATE HOMES.—Section 1741 of
8 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
9 end the following new subsection:

10 “(g) In this subchapter, the term ‘State’ means each
11 of the several States and each federally recognized Indian
12 tribe.”.

13 (c) STATE HOME CONSTRUCTION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8131(2) of title 38,
15 United States Code, is amended by inserting “in-
16 cludes each federally recognized Indian tribe but”
17 before “does not”.

18 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 8132
19 of such title is amended by striking “several”.

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