

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2556

To provide for an extension of the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of medical disability examinations by contract physicians.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2019

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To provide for an extension of the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of medical disability examinations by contract physicians.

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 “Disabled Veterans Red
5 Tape Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE FOR THE**
3 **CONDUCT OF MEDICAL DISABILITY EXAMINA-**
4 **TIONS BY CONTRACT PHYSICIANS.**

5 Section 704(c) of the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003
6 (Public Law 108–183; 38 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended
7 by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “Decem-
8 ber 31, 2020”.

○