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S. 3706

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of produce prescriptions to veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Produce Prescriptions
5 for Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF PRODUCE PRESCRIPTIONS TO VET-**
7 **ERANS.**

8 (a) INCLUSION AS MEDICAL SERVICES.—Paragraph
9 (6) of section 1701 of title 38, United States Code, is

1 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
2 graph:

3 “(J) The provision of produce prescrip-
4 tions.”.

5 (b) DEFINITION OF PRODUCE PRESCRIPTION.—Such
6 section is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(11) The term ‘produce prescription’ means a
9 service in which the Secretary provides a benefit to
10 a veteran who has a diet-related chronic condition
11 and is food-insecure or refers such a veteran to re-
12 ceive a benefit, including a voucher or debit card, for
13 the purchase of fruits and vegetables to improve a
14 diet-related chronic condition.”.

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