

Public Law 83

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT

To amend Veterans Regulation Numbered 7 (a) to clarify the entitlement of veterans to outpatient dental care.

June 16, 1955
[H. R. 5100]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) Veterans Regulation Numbered 7 (a) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Veterans.
Dental care.
38 USC ch. 12A.

“II. Outpatient dental services and treatment, and related dental appliances, shall be furnished under this regulation only for any dental condition or disability—

“(1) which is service connected and compensable in degree;

“(2) which is service connected and is shown to have been in existence at time of discharge or release from active service, but only if application for treatment is made within one year after discharge or release, or by December 31, 1954, whichever last occurs;

“(3) which is a service-connected dental condition or disability due to combat wounds or other service trauma or of a former prisoner of war;

“(4) which is associated with and is aggravating disability from some other disease or injury which was incurred in or aggravated by active service; or

“(5) of a veteran of the Spanish-American War (including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection): *Provided*, That benefits afforded under clause (2) shall be on a onetime completion basis, unless the services rendered on a onetime basis are found unacceptable within the limitations of good professional standards, in which event such additional services may be afforded as are required to complete professionally acceptable treatment.”

(b) The amendment made by this section shall not be construed to affect the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish dental services to veteran trainees under part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), or under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended and extended.

57 Stat. 43.
38 USC ch. 12A.

SEC. 2. The provisos in the paragraph “Outpatient care” under the heading “VETERANS ADMINISTRATION” in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1955, are hereby repealed.

68 Stat. 290.

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To amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, so as to authorize loans for farm housing to be guaranteed or insured under the same terms and conditions as apply to residential housing.

June 16, 1955
[H. R. 5106]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 501 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C., sec. 694a), is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Veterans.
Farm housing.
59 Stat. 628; 68
Stat. 643.

“(c) Notwithstanding section 502 of this title, but subject to paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) of this section, any loan made to a veteran under this title may be guaranteed if the proceeds thereof will be used for any of the following purposes:

38 USC 694b.

“(1) To purchase a farm on which there is a farm residence to be occupied by the veteran as his home;

“(2) To construct on land owned by the veteran a farm residence to be occupied by him as his home; or

“(3) To repair, alter, or improve a farm residence owned by the veteran and occupied by him as his home.

If there is an indebtedness which is secured by a lien against land owned by the veteran, the proceeds of a loan for the construction of a farm residence on such land may be expended also to liquidate such lien, but only if the reasonable value of the land is equal to or in excess of the amount of the lien.”

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of such section is hereby amended by inserting immediately after “specified in subsection (a)” the following: “or subsection (c)”.

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AN ACT

June 16, 1955
[H. R. 5177]

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reconvey to Richland County, South Carolina, a portion of the Veterans' Administration hospital reservation, Columbia, South Carolina.

Richland County,
S. C.
Reconveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to reconvey to Richland County, South Carolina, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of approximately one hundred and ten acres of land which constitute a portion of land conveyed to the United States by Richland County. The one hundred and ten acres now comprise a portion of the Veterans' Administration hospital reservation, Columbia, South Carolina, lying west of the main hospital buildings. The exact legal description of the land to be conveyed shall be determined by the Administrator or his designate and, in the event that a survey is required in order to make such determination, Richland County shall bear the expense thereof.

SEC. 2. The deed of conveyance authorized under the provisions of this Act may contain such terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

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CHAPTER 169

AN ACT

June 21, 1955
[H. R. 1]

To extend the authority of the President to enter into trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes.

Trade Agree-
ments Extension
Act of 1955.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1955”.

SEC. 2. The period during which the President is authorized to enter into foreign trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1351), is hereby extended from June 12, 1955, until the close of June 30, 1958.

SEC. 3. (a) Subsection (a) of section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C., sec. 1351 (a)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

68 Stat. 360.

48 Stat. 943.