

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 374

To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to extend the requirement of the Secretary to furnish hospital care and medical services through non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities to veterans residing in certain locations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE**
2 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
3 **CARE TO VETERANS RESIDING IN CERTAIN**
4 **LOCATIONS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (p)(1) of section 101
6 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of
7 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is
8 amended by striking “care and services” and inserting
9 “care or services to an eligible veteran described in sub-
10 paragraph (A), (B), or (D) of subsection (b)(2)”.

11 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Such section is
12 further amended—

13 (1) in subsection (p), in the subsection heading,
14 by inserting “TO CERTAIN VETERANS” after “SERV-
15 ICES”; and

16 (2) in subsection (q)(2)(F), by striking “termi-
17 nation”.

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