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H. R. 2623

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF COPAY-**
2 **MENTS FOR ALL HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED**
3 **BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Title 38, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in section 1710(f)(1), by inserting “(except
6 if such care constitutes hospice care)” after “nurs-
7 ing home care”;

8 (2) in section 1710(g)(1), by inserting “(except
9 if such services constitute hospice care)” after “med-
10 ical services”; and

11 (3) in section 1710B(e)(2), by striking subpara-
12 graph (B) and inserting after subparagraph (A) the
13 following new subparagraph (B):

14 “(B) to a veteran being furnished inpatient or
15 outpatient hospice care by the Department; or”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.