

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2790

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2007

Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICIAN**  
2 **ASSISTANT SERVICES AT VETERANS HEALTH**  
3 **ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VET-**  
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 7306(a) of title 38, United States Code, is  
6 amended by striking paragraph (9) and inserting the fol-  
7 lowing new paragraph (9):

8 “(9) The Director of Physician Assistant Serv-  
9 ices, who shall be a qualified physician assistant who  
10 shall report to the Under Secretary for Health on all  
11 matters relating to the education and training, em-  
12 ployment, appropriate utilization, and optimal par-  
13 ticipation of physician assistants within the pro-  
14 grams and initiatives of the Administration. The Di-  
15 rector of Physician Assistant Services shall serve in  
16 a full-time capacity at the Central Office of the De-  
17 partment.”.

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