

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5377

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was 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 TEMPORARY CLARIFICATION**
2 **OF LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CON-**
3 **TRACTOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO PER-**
4 **FORM MEDICAL DISABILITY EXAMINATIONS**
5 **FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
6 **UNDER PILOT PROGRAM FOR USE OF CON-**
7 **TRACT PHYSICIANS FOR DISABILITY EXAMI-**
8 **NATIONS.**

9 Section 2002(a)(4) of the Johnny Isakson and David
10 P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improve-
11 ment Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315; 38 U.S.C. 5101
12 note) is amended by striking “three years” and inserting
13 “five years”.

14 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF APPLICABILITY OF CER-**
15 **TAIN RELIEF FOR RECIPIENTS OF DEPART-**
16 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATIONAL**
17 **ASSISTANCE AFFECTED BY CLOSURE OR DIS-**
18 **APPROVAL OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.**

19 Section 3699(c)(2)(C) of title 38, United States
20 Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2023” and
21 inserting “September 30, 2025”.

22 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
23 **TIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
24 **FAIRS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.**

25 Section 8117(g) of title 38, United States Code, is
26 amended by striking “2023” and inserting “2028”.

1 **SEC. 4. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES.**

2 The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38,
3 United States Code, is amended by striking “November
4 14, 2031” each place it appears and inserting “November
5 15, 2031”.

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