

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3184

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2018

Mr. BENNET introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLI-**  
2 **CATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE**  
3 **HOME FACILITIES TO INCREASE THE MAX-**  
4 **IMUM PERCENTAGE OF NONVETERANS**  
5 **TREATED.**

6 Section 8135(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “Reasonable assurance” and in-  
9 serting “(A) Reasonable assurance”;

10 (2) by inserting “, except as provided in sub-  
11 paragraph (B),” after “and that”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13 paragraph:

14 “(B) Reasonable assurance that, for purposes  
15 of providing care to spouses of veterans, during a  
16 period in which a facility is operating with a bed oc-  
17 cupancy rate of 90 percent or less, not more than  
18 40 percent of the bed occupancy at any one time will  
19 consist of patients who are not receiving such level  
20 of care as veterans.”.

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