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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. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT THAT UNDER SEC-**  
2 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR HEALTH**  
3 **BE A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.**

4 (a) REPEAL.—Subsection (a)(2) of section 305 of  
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
7 by striking out “shall be a doctor of medicine and”;  
8 and

9 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (A) by striking out “in the medical profes-  
11 sion,”; and

12 (B) by striking out the comma after “pol-  
13 icy formulation”.

14 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Subsection (a)(1) of  
15 such section is amended by striking out “a Under Sec-  
16 retary” and inserting in lieu thereof “an Under Sec-  
17 retary”.

Passed the Senate October 7 (legislative day, Sep-  
tember 27), 1993.

Attest:

*Secretary.*