

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1534

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal a requirement that the Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a doctor of medicine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 27), 1993

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT THAT UNDER SEC-**
4 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR HEALTH**
5 **BE A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.**

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

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

4 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

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

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

9 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Subsection (a)(1) of
10 such section is amended by striking out “a Under Sec-
11 retary” and inserting in lieu thereof “an Under Sec-
12 retary”.

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