

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 970

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain aliens who work for the Department of Veterans Affairs from the requirement that they work only in areas designated as having a shortage of health-care professionals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 1997

Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. BUMPERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 214(l)(1)(D) of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(l)(1)(D)) (as added by section
6 220 of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Correc-
7 tions Act of 1994 and redesignated as subsection (l) by

1 section 671(a)(3)(A) of the Illegal Immigration Reform
2 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996) is amended
3 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
4 “, except that, in the case of a request by the Department
5 of Veterans Affairs, the alien shall not be required to prac-
6 tice medicine in a geographic area designated by the Sec-
7 retary”.

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