

Union Calendar No. 169

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2623

[Report No. 110-267]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2007

Mr. MILLER of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JULY 27, 2007

Additional sponsor: Mr. MARSHALL

JULY 27, 2007

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF COPAY-**
2 **MENTS FOR ALL HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED**
3 **BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 1710B(c)(2) of title 38, United States Code
5 is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
6 after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph
7 (B):

8 “(B) to a veteran being furnished inpatient or
9 outpatient hospice care by the Department; or”.

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11 **MENTS FOR ALL HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED**
12 **BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

13 *Title 38, United States Code, is amended—*

14 (1) *in section 1710(f)(1), by inserting “(except if*
15 *such care constitutes hospice care)” after “nursing*
16 *home care”;*

17 (2) *in section 1710(g)(1), by inserting ““(except*
18 *if such services constitute hospice care)” after “med-*
19 *ical services”; and*

20 (3) *in section 1710B(c)(2), by striking subpara-*
21 *graph (B) and inserting after subparagraph (A) the*
22 *following new subparagraph (B):*

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