

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5595

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide dental care to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2008

Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Make Our Veterans
5 Smile Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF DENTAL CARE BY SECRETARY OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS TO VETERANS WITH**
3 **SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES.**

4 (a) **PROVISION OF CARE.**—Section 1712(a)(1)(G) of
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
6 “rated as total”.

7 (b) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE CARE BY ENTERING**
8 **INTO CONTRACTS.**—Section 1703(a)(7) of such title is
9 amended by striking “section 1712(a)(1)(F)” and insert-
10 ing “section 1712(a)(1)”.

11 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
12 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to out-
13 patient dental services and treatment, and related dental
14 appliances, furnished on or after January 1, 2009.

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