

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE**  
2 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
3 **CARE TO VETERANS RESIDING IN CERTAIN**  
4 **LOCATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (p)(1) of section 101  
6 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of  
7 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is  
8 amended by striking “care and services” and inserting  
9 “care or services to an eligible veteran described in sub-  
10 paragraph (A), (B), or (D) of subsection (b)(2)”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is  
12 further amended—

13 (1) in subsection (p), in the subsection heading,  
14 by inserting “TO CERTAIN VETERANS” after “SERV-  
15 ICES”; and

16 (2) in subsection (q)(2)(F), by striking “termi-  
17 nation”.