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Page 15, line 2, insert “and Other Matters” after “Service”.

Page 17, after line 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 112. AUTHORIZATION PERIOD FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT IN NON-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITIES.

Section 1703(a)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “A covered veteran” and inserting “(A) Except as provided by subparagraph (B), a covered veteran”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(B) In the case of an emergency which existed at the time of admission of a covered veteran to a health care provider, the Secretary shall deem the care or services received by the veteran during such admission to be authorized under subparagraph (A) if the covered veteran (or
an individual acting on behalf of the covered veteran) makes an application for such authorization during the period following such admission that the Secretary determines appropriate for purposes of this paragraph, except such period may not be less than 96 hours.”.