

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__.** **REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERV-**
2 **ICES TO VETERANS IN THE FREELY ASSOCI-**
3 **ATED STATES.**

4 (a) **TELEHEALTH AND MAIL ORDER PHARMACY**
5 **BENEFITS.**—Section 1724(f)(1) of title 38, United States
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
7 “(C) Not later than one year after the date of the
8 enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for
9 Fiscal Year 2026, the Secretary shall furnish to veterans
10 described in subparagraph (A), subject to agreements de-
11 scribed in such subparagraph, telehealth benefits and mail
12 order pharmacy benefits.”.

13 (b) **BENEFICIARY TRAVEL.**—Section 111(h)(1) of
14 such title is amended by striking “the Secretary may make
15 payments” and inserting “beginning not later than one
16 year after the date of the enactment of the National De-
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, the Sec-
18 retary shall make payments”.

1 (c) QUARTERLY REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than
3 quarterly, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
4 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a
5 report on the status of implementation of the
6 amendments made by this section and the cost of
7 such implementation.

8 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
9 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
10 priate committees of Congress” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs
12 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
13 Senate; and

14 (B) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives.

