

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 Streamlining Procurement for Effective
9 Execution and Delivery and National Defense Authoriza-
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2026, the Secretary shall furnish
11 to veterans described in subparagraph (A), subject to
12 agreements described in such subparagraph, telehealth
13 benefits and mail order pharmacy benefits.”.

14 (b) BENEFICIARY TRAVEL.—Section 111(h)(1) of
15 such title is amended by striking “the Secretary may make
16 payments” and inserting “beginning not later than one
17 year after the date of the enactment of the Streamlining

1 Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery and
2 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026,
3 the Secretary shall make payments”.

4 (c) QUARTERLY REPORT.—

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

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

14 (A) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 Senate; and

17 (B) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs
18 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives.

