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1ST SESSION

S. 677

To authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, of a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of severely ill children being treated at a nearby university medical center.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. SIMON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR**
2 **USE OF PROPERTY AT EDWARD HINES, JR.,**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HOS-**
4 **PITAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 may enter into a long-term lease or similar agreement with
7 the organization known as the The Caring Place at Loy-
8 ola, Inc., a not-for-profit organization operating under the
9 laws of the State of Illinois, to permit that organization
10 to establish on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., De-
11 partment of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, a
12 facility to provide temporary accommodations for family
13 members of severely ill children who are being treated at
14 the Loyola University of Chicago Medical Center.

15 (b) CONDITIONS.—An agreement under subsection
16 (a) shall ensure that there shall be no cost to the Govern-
17 ment as a result of the property use authorized by that
18 subsection and may permit the use of the property without
19 rent.

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