103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 852

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. CONRAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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,*

SECTION 1. PAYMENT TO STATES OF PER DIEM FOR VET-ERANS RECEIVING ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE.

Section 1741 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''(a)'';

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph (2):

''(2) The Secretary may pay each State per diem at a rate determined by the Secretary for each veteran receiving adult day health care in a State home, if such veteran is eligible for such care under laws administered by the Secretary.''.

SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AT STATE HOMES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8131(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''adult day health,'' before ''or hospital care''.

(b) DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—Section 8132 of such title is amended by inserting ''adult day health,'' before ''or hospital care''.

(c) PRIORITY OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 8135(b) of such title is amended—

1   (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting ''or adult

2   day health care facilities'' after ''domiciliary beds'';

3   and

4   (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting ''or con-

5   struction (other than new construction) of adult day

6   health care buildings'' before the semicolon.

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