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S. 836

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by five years the period for the provision by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of noninstitutional extended care services and required nursing home care.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2003

Mr. ROCKEFELLER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR PROVI-**
4 **SION OF NONINSTITUTIONAL EXTENDED**
5 **CARE SERVICES AND REQUIRED NURSING**
6 **HOME CARE.**

7 (a) NONINSTITUTIONAL EXTENDED CARE SERV-
8 ICES.—Section 1701(10)(A) of title 38, United States

1 Code, is amended by striking “the date of the enactment
 2 of the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act
 3 and ending on December 31, 2003,” and inserting “No-
 4 vember 30, 1999, and ending on December 31, 2008,”.

5 (b) REQUIRED NURSING HOME CARE.—Section
 6 1710A(c) of such title is amended by striking “December
 7 31, 2003” and inserting “December 31, 2008”.

8 (c) ADDITIONAL REPORT ON EXTENDED CARE
 9 SERVICES.—Section 101(i) of the Veterans Millennium
 10 Health Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117; 113
 11 Stat. 1550; 38 U.S.C. 1710A note) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “REPORT.—” and inserting
 13 “REPORTS.—”;

14 (2) in the first sentence, by inserting “and Jan-
 15 uary 1, 2008,” after “January 1, 2003,”; and

16 (3) in the second sentence, by striking “the re-
 17 port” and inserting “each report”.

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