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S. 324

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 6), 2017

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOZMAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Veterans Home
5 Adult Day Health Care Improvement Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF CERTAIN ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE**
7 **SERVICES FOR VETERANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1745 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(d)(1) The Secretary shall enter into a contract or
4 agreement with each State home for payment by the Sec-
5 retary for medical supervision model adult day health care
6 provided to a veteran described in subsection (a)(1) on
7 whose behalf the State home is not in receipt of payment
8 for nursing home care from the Secretary.

9 “(2) Payment under each contract or agreement be-
10 tween the Secretary and a State home under paragraph
11 (1) for each veteran who receives medical supervision
12 model adult day health care under such contract or agree-
13 ment shall be made at a rate that is equal to 65 percent
14 of the payment that the Secretary would make under sub-
15 section (a)(2) to the State home for nursing home care
16 provided to the veteran.

17 “(3) Payment by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
18 to a State home for medical supervision model adult day
19 health care provided to a veteran described in that para-
20 graph constitutes payment in full to the State home for
21 such care furnished to that veteran.

22 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘medical supervision
23 model adult day health care’ means adult day health care
24 that includes the coordination of physician services, dental
25 services, the administration of drugs, and such other re-

1 quirements as determined appropriate by the Secretary.”;
2 and

3 (2) in the section heading, by inserting “,
4 **adult day health care,**” after “**home care**”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of chapter 17 of such title is amended
7 by striking the item relating to section 1745 and inserting
8 the following new item:

“1745. Nursing home care, adult day health care, and medications for veterans
with service-connected disabilities.”.

