

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2623

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF COPAY-**  
2 **MENTS FOR ALL HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED**  
3 **BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Title 38, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in section 1710(f)(1), by inserting “(except  
6 if such care constitutes hospice care)” after “nurs-  
7 ing home care”;

8 (2) in section 1710(g)(1), by inserting “(except  
9 if such services constitute hospice care)” after “med-  
10 ical services”; and

11 (3) in section 1710B(c)(2), by striking subpara-  
12 graph (B) and inserting after subparagraph (A) the  
13 following new subparagraph (B):

14 “(B) to a veteran being furnished inpatient or  
15 outpatient hospice care by the Department; or”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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