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# S. 1753

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 1996

Mr. SIMPSON (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in  
4       this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amend-  
5       ment to a section or other provision, the reference shall  
6       be considered to be made to a section or other provision  
7       of title 38, United States Code.

8       SEC. 2. Subsection 7432(b)(2) is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “A” after “(2)” before “The”,  
2           and

3           (2) adding a new subsection to read as follows:

4                   “(B) The Secretary may, in the case of a  
5           physician or dentist who enters a residency  
6           training program, suspend the special pay  
7           agreement. When the physician or dentist com-  
8           pletes, withdraws from or is no longer a partici-  
9           pant in the program, the special pay agreement  
10          shall be reinstated. During such suspension the  
11          physician or dentist shall not be subject to the  
12          refund requirement of paragraph 1.”.

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