

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1977

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport an individual employed at a medical facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs between a parking facility and the medical facility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. RUTHERFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport an individual employed at a medical facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs between a parking facility and the medical facility.

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 “Veterans Priority Ac-
5 cess to Reliable Care Act of 2017” or the “Veterans
6 PARC Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED**
2 **AT A MEDICAL FACILITY OF THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BETWEEN A**
4 **PARKING FACILITY AND THE MEDICAL FA-**
5 **CILITY.**

6 Section 8109(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking the period and
10 inserting “; and”; and

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

13 “(4) notwithstanding section 1344 of title 31,
14 may use a passenger carrier (as that term is defined
15 in section 1344 of title 31) to transport such an em-
16 ployee between a parking facility and the medical fa-
17 cility of the Department at which the employee
18 works.”.

○