

General Assembly

February Session, 2020

## Raised Bill No. 361

LCO No. **2206** 

Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MEDICAID, MEDICARE AND TRICARE FUNDS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN VETERANS WITH TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2020*) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general statutes and to the extent permissible by federal law, the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs shall provide veterans who do not have available transportation with transportation services to and from medical appointments and hospital visits, which transportation services shall be paid from Medicaid, Medicare and TriCare funds.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2020	New section
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## Statement of Purpose:

To provide veterans who do not have access to transportation with transportation services to and from medical appointments and hospital visits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]