

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3200

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer unobligated amounts previously made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs to the medical accounts of the Department to improve the furnishing of health care to veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2015

Ms. BROWN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO IMPROVE HEALTH**
4 **CARE FOR VETERANS.**

5 (a) TRANSFER.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 may transfer any amounts made available to the Secretary

1 before the date of the enactment of this Act that remain
2 available for obligation to any covered medical account.
3 Amounts so transferred shall be merged with and be avail-
4 able for the same purposes as the covered medical account
5 to which transferred and shall be available for obligation
6 or expenditure without fiscal year limitation.

7 (b) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A
8 transfer made to a covered medical account under the au-
9 thority of this section shall be deemed to increase the
10 amount authorized for the covered medical account to
11 which the amount is transferred by an amount equal to
12 the amount transferred.

13 (c) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
14 promptly notify the appropriate congressional committees
15 of each transfer made under subsection (a).

16 (d) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORITY.—The transfer
17 authority provided under subsection (a) is in addition to
18 any other transfer authority provided to the Secretary by
19 law.

20 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means—

23 (A) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs
24 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
2 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
3 Senate.

4 (2) The term "covered medical accounts"
5 means the following accounts of the Department of
6 Veterans Affairs:

7 (A) Veterans Health Administration, Med-
8 ical Services.

9 (B) Veterans Health Administration, Med-
10 ical Support and Compliance.

11 (C) Veterans Health Administration, Med-
12 ical Facilities.

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