

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1797

To improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans  
Affairs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2017

Mr. WITTMAN (for himself and Ms. SHEA-PORTER) introduced the following  
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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 “Veteran’s Choice Ac-  
5 countability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EVALUATION OF FEE-BASIS CARE PROVIDED BY DE-**  
7 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall evaluate all  
9 programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs under  
10 which the Secretary furnishes hospital care, medical serv-

1 ices, and nursing home care to determine the most inten-  
2 sively used specialized care programs of the Department  
3 and to ensure such programs are maintained as centers  
4 of excellence.

5 **SEC. 3. EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF VA BUDGET**  
6 **AND CHOICE IMPROVEMENT ACT.**

7 Not later than two years after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
9 submit to Congress an evaluation of the implementation  
10 by the Secretary of the VA Budget and Choice Improve-  
11 ment Act (title IV of Public Law 114–41).

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