

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 1282

To redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

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. REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINICS IN MONTANA.**

5 (a) DAVID J. THATCHER DEPARTMENT OF VET-
6 ERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC.—

7 (1) DESIGNATION.—The clinic of the Depart-
8 ment of Veterans Affairs located at 2687 Palmer
9 Street in Missoula, Montana, shall after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act be known and designated

1 as the “David J. Thatcher Department of Veterans
2 Affairs Clinic”.

3 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law,
4 regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of
5 the United States to the clinic referred to in para-
6 graph (1) shall be considered to be a reference to
7 the David J. Thatcher Department of Veterans Af-
8 fairs Clinic.

9 (b) DR. JOSEPH MEDICINE CROW DEPARTMENT OF
10 VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC.—

11 (1) DESIGNATION.—The clinic of the Depart-
12 ment of Veterans Affairs located at 1775 Spring
13 Creek Lane in Billings, Montana, shall after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act be known and des-
15 ignated as the “Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow Depart-
16 ment of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

17 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law,
18 regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of
19 the United States to the clinic referred to in para-
20 graph (1) shall be considered to be a reference to
21 the Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow Department of Vet-
22 erans Affairs Clinic.

23 (3) PUBLIC DISPLAY OF NAME.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any local public display
25 of the name of the clinic referred to in para-

1 graph (1) carried out by the United States or
2 through the use of Federal funds shall include
3 the English name, Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow,
4 and the Crow name, Dakaak Baako, of Dr. Jo-
5 seph Medicine Crow.

6 (B) LOCAL DISPLAY.—For purposes of
7 subparagraph (A), a local public display of the
8 name of the clinic referred to in paragraph (1)
9 includes a display inside the clinic, on the cam-
10 pus of the clinic, and in the community sur-
11 rounding the clinic, such as signs directing indi-
12 viduals to the clinic.

13 (c) BENJAMIN CHARLES STEELE DEPARTMENT OF
14 VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC.—

15 (1) DESIGNATION.—The clinic of the Depart-
16 ment of Veterans Affairs located at 1766 Majestic
17 Lane in Billings, Montana, shall after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act be known and designated
19 as the “Benjamin Charles Steele Department of Vet-
20 erans Affairs Clinic”.

21 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law,
22 regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of
23 the United States to the clinic referred to in para-
24 graph (1) shall be considered to be a reference to

1 the Benjamin Charles Steele Department of Vet-
2 erans Affairs Clinic.

