

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 957

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PERIODS DURING WHICH**
2 **ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY DISPOSE OF CON-**
3 **TROLLED SUBSTANCES MEDICATIONS AT FA-**
4 **CILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
5 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 Section 3009 of the Johnny Isakson and David P.
7 Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improve-
8 ment Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315; 38 U.S.C. 8110
9 note) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) and (c) as
11 subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection (b):

14 “(b) DESIGNATION OF PERIODS FOR ANY INDIV-
15 VIDUAL TO DISPOSE OF MEDICATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall des-
17 ignate periods during which any individual may dis-
18 pose of controlled substances medications at a cov-
19 ered Department medical facility.

20 “(2) PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS.—The
21 Secretary may carry out public information cam-

1 paigns regarding the periods designated under para-
2 graph (1).”.

Passed the Senate April 22, 2021.

Attest:

Secretary.

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