

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, S. 899, With Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 899

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2018

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the requirements that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration, 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 “Veterans Providing
5 Healthcare Transition Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISABLED VETERAN LEAVE FOR HEALTH-CARE**
7 **PROFESSIONALS IN VETERANS HEALTH AD-**
8 **MINISTRATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6329(d)(1) of title 5,
10 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 “(1) the term ‘employee’ has the meaning given
12 such term in section 2105, and includes—

13 “(A) an officer or employee of the United
14 States Postal Service or the Postal Regulatory
15 Commission; and

16 “(B) notwithstanding subsection (a) of sec-
17 tion 7421 of title 38, an individual occupying a
18 position listed in subsection (b) of such sec-
19 tion;”.

20 (b) APPLICABILITY.—With respect to a position listed
21 in section 7421(b) of title 38, United States Code, the
22 amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to any in-
23 dividual appointed to such a position on or after the date
24 of enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to amend
title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the require-

ments that new Federal employees who are veterans with service-connected disabilities are provided leave for purposes of undergoing medical treatment for such disabilities apply to certain employees of the Veterans Health Administration.”.