**Flow Chart for Community Care Eligibility VA MISSION Act §101, Pending Revisions to § 1703(d) and (e)**

**Covered Veterans:** Throughout this document, “Veteran” refers to “covered Veterans” under the new § 1703(b), who must either be:
1) Enrolled in VA health care under § 1705; or
2) Not enrolled but otherwise entitled to care under § 1705(c)(2)

**NOTES:**
1) All care must be deemed clinically necessary by VA.
2) All community care must be authorized by VA.
3) VA can only furnish/authorize care for care or services in the medical benefits package.
4) Additional eligibility conditions for certain services (dental, extended care, etc.) may apply.
5) VA has not yet promulgated regulations concerning this Program, including provisions regarding designated access standards.

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1. **[1703(d)(1)(B)]**
   - Does the Veteran reside in a State without a full-service VA medical facility?
     - **Yes**
       - Veteran qualifies for community care for any care or service in the VA medical benefits package.
     - **No**

2. **[1703(d)(1)(C)]**
   - (A) Did the Veteran qualify for the Choice Program under the “40 mile” criterion on June 5, 2018, and (B) does the Veteran continue to reside in a location that would qualify under that criterion, and (C) does the Veteran reside in one of the five most rural states or does the veteran reside in another state and both received care within the prior year and is seeking care within 2 years of enactment?
     - **Yes**
       - Veteran qualifies for community care for a specific care or service.
     - **No**

3. **[1703(d)(1)(A)]**
   - Does VA offer the care or service the Veteran requires?
     - **Yes**
       - Veteran qualifies for community care for a specific care or service.
     - **No**

4. **[1703(d)(1)(D)]**
   - Does a designated access standard developed by VA apply to the care or service?
     - **Yes**
       - Veteran qualifies for community care for a specific care or service.
     - **No**

5. **[1703(d)(1)(D)]**
   - Can VA furnish care and services that comply with designated access standards developed by VA?
     - **Yes**
       - Veteran qualifies for community care for a specific care or service.
     - **No**

6. **[1703(e)]**
   - Has VA identified a medical service line that is not complying with quality and access standards developed by VA, and does the Veteran need care or services from that medical service line?
     - **Yes**
       - Veteran qualifies for community care for a specific care or service.
     - **No**

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