

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3279

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2011

Mr. REYES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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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. CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ELIGI-**
4 **BILITY OF CAREGIVERS FOR VETERANS WITH**
5 **SERIOUS ILLNESSES FOR ASSISTANCE AND**
6 **SUPPORT SERVICES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1720G(a)(2)(B) is
8 amended by inserting “illness or” after “serious”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to services provided
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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