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1ST SESSION

S. 1040

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2021

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR HOSPITAL**
2 **CARE, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND NURSING**
3 **HOME CARE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS TO INCLUDE VETERANS**
5 **OF WORLD WAR II.**

6 Section 1710(a)(2)(E) of title 38, United States
7 Code, is amended by striking “of the Mexican border pe-
8 riod or of World War I;” and inserting “of—
9 “(i) the Mexican border period;
10 “(ii) World War I; or
11 “(iii) World War II;”.

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