

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1364

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding the inclusion of medically necessary automobile adaptations in Department of Veterans Affairs definition of “medical services”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Mr. BARRETT (for himself and Ms. GOODLANDER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Automotive Support
5 Services to Improve Safe Transportation Act of 2025” or
6 the “ASSIST Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING INCLUSION OF MEDI-**
2 **CALLY NECESSARY AUTOMOBILE ADAPTA-**
3 **TIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
4 **FAIRS DEFINITION OF “MEDICAL SERVICES”.**

5 Section 1701(6)(I) of title 38, United States Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(I) The provision of any medically necessary
8 automobile adaptations, including—

9 “(i) ramp and kneeling systems;

10 “(ii) raised doors or lowered floors;

11 “(iii) raised roofs;

12 “(iv) air conditioning;

13 “(v) mobility device lifts;

14 “(vi) non-articulating trailers;

15 “(vii) ingress or egress accessibility modi-
16 fications; and

17 “(viii) wheelchair tiedowns.”.

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