

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1364

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## AN ACT

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”.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

5 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION REGARDING INCLUSION OF MEDI-**  
6 **CALLY NECESSARY AUTOMOBILE ADAPTA-**  
7 **TIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
8 **FAIRS DEFINITION OF “MEDICAL SERVICES”.**

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

11           “(I) The provision of any medically necessary  
12       automobile adaptations for driver or passenger use,  
13       including—

14           “(i) ramp and kneeling systems;

15           “(ii) raised doors or lowered floors;

16           “(iii) raised roofs;

17           “(iv) air conditioning;

18           “(v) occupied and unoccupied mobility  
19       lifts;

20           “(vi) ingress or egress accessibility modi-  
21       fications;

22           “(vii) wheelchair tiedowns; and

23           “(viii) adapted seating.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITS ON PAYMENTS OF**  
2 **PENSION.**

3 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,  
4 is amended by striking “November 30, 2031” and insert-  
5 ing “September 30, 2032”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 19, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*