

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3088

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include licensed hearing aid specialists under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2025

Mr. BARRETT 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 “Veterans Hearing
5 Health Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF LICENSED HEARING AID SPECIAL-**
2 **ISTS IN VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PRO-**
3 **GRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
4 **AFFAIRS.**

5 Section 1703(c) of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended by—

7 (1) redesignating paragraphs (2) through (5) as
8 paragraphs (3) through (6), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph:

11 “(2) A hearing aid specialist licensed to furnish
12 medical services in the State in which such hearing
13 aid specialist is located.”.

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