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Raised Bill No. 5351

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS FOR VETERANS IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) No nursing home facility,
2 as defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall restrict any
3 patient from obtaining prescription drugs through a prescription drug
4 program or health plan offered by the United States Department of
5 Veterans Affairs. If a nursing home facility patient obtains prescription
6 drugs through a prescription drug program or health plan offered by
7 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the nursing home
8 facility may require such prescription drugs to be dispensed and
9 administered according to the facility's policies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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