



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Raised Bill No. 860**

LCO No. 3085



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MEDICAID, MEDICARE AND TRICARE FUNDS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN VETERANS WITH TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provisions of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs  
3 shall provide veterans who do not have transportation available with  
4 transportation services to and from medical appointments and hospital  
5 visits, which transportation services shall be paid from Medicaid,  
6 Medicare and TriCare funds, to the extent permissible by federal law.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide veterans who do not have access to transportation with transportation services to and from medical appointments and hospital visits.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*