

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 957

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN)

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PERIODS DURING WHICH**
4 **ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY DISPOSE OF CON-**
5 **TROLLED SUBSTANCES MEDICATIONS AT FA-**
6 **CILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
7 **ERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 Section 3009 of the Johnny Isakson and David P.
9 Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improve-
10 ment Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315; 38 U.S.C. 8110
11 note) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) and (c) as
2 subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (b):

5 “(b) DESIGNATION OF PERIODS FOR ANY INDI-
6 VIDUAL TO DISPOSE OF MEDICATION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall des-
8 ignate periods during which any individual may dis-
9 pose of controlled substances medications at a cov-
10 ered Department medical facility.

11 “(2) PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS.—The
12 Secretary may carry out public information cam-
13 paigns regarding the periods designated under para-
14 graph (1).”.