

Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2019

- *Sec. 1-* entitles the Act “Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2019”
- *Sec. 2-* one-year extension of VA’s authority relating to vendee loans
- *Sec. 3-* one-year extension of VA’s authority to operate a regional office in the Philippines
- *Sec. 4-* two-year extension of authority to fund financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (authorizes appropriations at \$380 million)
- *Sec. 5-* one-year extension of VA’s authority to temporarily expand payments and allowances for beneficiary travel in connection with veterans receiving care from vet centers
- *Sec. 6-* makes technical corrections to title 38 as follows:
 - Subsections 1-8 correct formatting and typographical errors within title 38.
 - Subsection 9 reinserts the definition of a ‘major medical facility lease’ as a lease for space for use as a new medical facility at an average annual rent of more than \$1,000,000.