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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve access of veterans to cancer treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 Cancer
5 Treatment Flexibility Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS OF VETERANS TO CAN-**
2 **CER TREATMENT AT NON-DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES.**

4 Subsection (b)(2) of section 101 of the Veterans Ac-
5 cess, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law
6 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “or”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(II)(dd), by striking
9 the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(E)(i) has been diagnosed with cancer;

13 and

14 “(ii) resides more than 40 miles from any
15 medical facility of the Department, including
16 any community-based outpatient clinic, at which
17 the veteran may receive cancer treatment (in-
18 cluding chemotherapy).”.