

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL

Domiciliary beds

1966 Convention Resolution No. 344 (Vt.) seeks legislation to provide that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, subject to the approval of the President, be authorized to establish and operate not less than 18,000 beds for the furnishing of domiciliary care in facilities over which he has direct and exclusive jurisdiction. (HR-10962 introduced by Congressman Haley (Fla.)).

Clothing allowance for service-connected veterans with prosthetic appliances

1966 Convention Resolution No. 457 (Va.) seeks legislation to provide that a clothing allowance be payable to those veterans eligible for an artificial limb or brace because of a service-connected disability. (HR-8915 introduced by Congressman Brown (Calif.)).

Oppose reduction in appropriation for VA hospital system

1966 Convention Resolution No. 605 (Ill.) urges the President, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Congress, to provide funds sufficient to carry out the program established in 1959 of renovating and constructing hospitals and domiciliaries needed to maintain the VA hospital and domiciliary system as one of the finest in the world.

Hospital and medical care for veterans in Alaska

1966 Fall NEC Resolution No. 26 seeks legislation to provide hospital and medical care for nonservice-connected conditions for veterans residing in Alaska. (S-995 introduced by Senator Bartlett (Alaska)).

Nursing home care in Alaska and Hawaii

1966 Fall NEC Resolution No. 30 seeks legislation to provide nursing home care for veterans living in Alaska and Hawaii. (HR-3593 introduced by Congressman Mink (Hawaii)).

Outpatient treatment for non-service-connected conditions for service-connected totally disabled veterans

1967 Convention Resolution No. 178 (Ohio) seeks legislation to provide that veterans whose service-connected disability is rated total for compensation may be furnished outpatient treatment, as well as drugs and medicines, for nonservice-connected conditions. (HR-14669 introduced by Congressman Teague (Tex.)).

Increase per diem to State homes for hospitalized veterans

1967 Convention Resolution No. 441 (Va.) urges that the per diem rate payable to State homes shall be \$3.50 for domiciliary care; \$5.00 for nursing home care; and, \$10.00 for hospital care; however, the per diem rate payable shall not be more than one-half the cost of the veteran's maintenance in such State homes. (HR-3045 introduced by Congressman Everett (Tenn.)).

Oppose sale, lease, or other disposition of land under control of VA

1967 Fall NEC Resolution No. 24 opposes any proposal or recommendation to declare surplus any acreage of land now controlled by the VA at the Murfreesboro VA hospital site or at any other VA hospital, domiciliary home, or center by either sale, lease, or otherwise to any agency, be it Federal, State, city, or private.

Training of health service personnel by the VA

1967 Fall NEC Resolution No. 29 opposes those legislative proposals designed to eliminate the requirement that VA training of health service personnel be related to its basic responsibility of operating a complete hospital and medical service for veterans.

CLAIMS AND RATINGS

Burial allowance

1. 1966 Convention Resolution No. 250 (Ga.) urges that The American Legion oppose legislation which provides that VA burial allowance be reduced by the lump sum death benefit payable under section 202 of the Social Security Act, as amended, or under any other Act.

2. 1966 Convention Resolution No. 448 (Va.) seeks legislation to provide that VA burial allowance be increased from \$250 to \$350. (HR-4111 introduced by Congressman Fino (N.Y.)).