60.3952. Increase maximum daily payment for private nursing care to \$22 and provide flexible payment schedule: BT 263 (AMVETS); BKT 65 (AMVETS); PT 321 (VFW).

60.3956. Provide a liberal sliding scale for per diem rates for nursing

care: AT 91 (DAV).

60.3960. Raise per diem to community nursing homes in line with, or proportionate to, fees prevalent in the geographic area: PT 206 (AL).

60.3964. Provide cash supplement to veterans means for paying nurs-

ing home care: BT 397.

60.3968. Expand neuro-psychiatric rehabilitation and recreational facilities in contract nursing homes: PT 228 (AL).

60.3972. Extend VA nursing care to provide private nursing care or 100 percent funds to state veterans programs for nursing care: OT 42 (WWI).

60.3976. Extend private nursing care to NP cases: BT 129 (VFW). 60.3980. Increase VA's ability to compete with medicare for nursing

home space: AT 311 (AL).

Suggestions relating to appropriations and grants for nursing care construction

60.4000. Increase VA appropriation request for nursing home care

construction grants: MT 255.

60.4004. Continue to have VA matching funds of states to participate in nursing care program for veterans by building new or remodeling existing facilities: OT 416 (SVD); PT 212 (AL)

60.4008. Extend for an additional 5 years VA authority to participate

in construction of state operated nursing homes: AT 301; DC2T 101 (VFW); AT 535.

60.4012. Increase VA participation in construction of nursing care

facilities: MT 267.

60.4016. Provide financial assistance to state veteran facilities to develop/expand state home facilities for older veterans: OT 312–313 (DAV); OT 304 (DAV).

60.4020. Provide 100% funds to build state homes: OT 236 (VFW); OT 42 (WWI).

60.4024. Provide fèderal grants to state operated "soldiers and sailors homes" to help them maintain nursing services to relieve shortage of beds in VA Hospital: DC2T 152 (PLAV).

60.4028. Provide annual appropriations of at least \$5 million for nurs-

ing home construction grants to states: MT 354.

60.4032. Provide matching funds for new construction, alterations or conversions to provide new or additional nursing care beds at least 50% of total cost: CT 247 (AL).

60.4036. Increase inducements to states to establish state homes: DC2T 139 (VFW).

60.4040. Establish competitive nursing homes where adequate civilian

nursing homes are not available: PT 181 (AL).

60.4044. Build nursing homes on a self-sufficient operational basis supervised by the VA: PT 303 (VFW).