

Whereas the Government Life Insurance Policies under programs administered by the Veterans' Administration for veterans and servicemen have a \$10,000 maximum, and

Whereas we are at the close of a half century without an increase in the value of a serviceman's or veteran's policies of life insurance: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, feel that the time has come for our Government to supply our servicemen with an adequate amount of life insurance by increasing the maximum from \$10,000 to \$30,000; be it further

Resolved, That the maximum amount of \$10,000 be changed to \$30,000 on each of the plans that are now available for all uniformed servicemen of insurance programs that may come into existence in the future.

RESOLUTION 123—REMOVE THE TIME LIMIT ON NURSING HOME CARE

Whereas service connected disabled veterans are entitled to nursing home care by the Veterans Administration, and

Whereas there is a six-month time limit on this care, and

Whereas six months of nursing care is wholly inadequate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, hereby request that nursing-home care for service connected disabled veterans be provided with no time limit on the veteran and that he be given all the care required or prescribed.

RESOLUTION 209—OPPOSING THE FURNISHING OF MEDICARE SERVICES IN VA HOSPITALS

Whereas the Social security system under the Social Security Act has endeavored to infringe its services on the Veterans Administration, and

Whereas veterans believe that such action, would inevitably lead to the mixing of services provided by the nation to its war veterans with Social Security Medicare benefits and that such a mixing of benefits is not in the best interest of America's veterans: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, does encourage legislation providing the Veterans Administration shall not be made a provider of services for the purpose of reimbursement under the Medicare provisions of the Social Security Act.

RESOLUTION 250—EXTEND NURSING HOME CARE BEYOND 6 MONTH PERIOD

Whereas there is a severe over-crowding of our VA hospitals due to providing medical care to veterans from the Spanish American War to the Viet Nam era, and

Whereas the VA Hospitals under present legislation are unable to provide nursing care for a service connected veteran beyond a six month period, and

Whereas the wives and families of totally disabled veterans in need of care are unable to provide the necessities for taking care of the veteran at home, and

Whereas the cost of nursing care facilities are extremely high and work a hardship on the veteran and his family, and

Whereas complete medical care should be provided for a service connected veteran, whether it be outpatient treatment, hospitalization or continuous care: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, adopt a mandate to provide nursing home care for veterans with service connected disabilities for as long as there is a need for such nursing care.