

RESOLUTION 261—2 YEAR PRESUMPTION PERIOD FOR PSYCHONEUROSES FOR
TREATMENT PURPOSES

Whereas a grateful government awards service connection for treatment purposes only for active psychoses which develop within two years of veteran's discharge from the service, and

Whereas due to varying diagnoses and findings, the professional opinions of different doctors, and the fact that medicine itself particularly in the field of mental disorders is not an exact science, and

Whereas experience has proven that there is very often a very fine line of differentiation between a neurotic and a psychotic condition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, unanimously agreed to seek legislation which will add "psychoneurotic conditions" as a condition which the "service connection for treatment purposes only" may be made under the provisions of Section 602, Title 38, U.S. Code.

RESOLUTION 430—TO PROHIBIT THE TREATMENT OF NONVETERANS IN
VA HOSPITALS

Whereas the Congress of the United States established Veterans' Administration hospitals for the exclusive use of veterans, particularly the service connected veterans, and

Whereas cross-servicing between Federal agencies has allowed nonveterans of other agencies to be admitted to VA hospitals, and

Whereas allowing non-veterans admission to VA hospitals is contrary to the intent of Congress and a threat against the VA as the sole agency for veterans benefits: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, That the order allowing non-veterans admission to VA hospitals be rescinded and the laws regulating the use of the VA hospitals by veterans only be strengthened.

RESOLUTION 431—FULL MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABLED
VETERANS

Whereas the VA out-patient program for veterans is limited primarily to service connected disabilities, and

Whereas the cost of medical, dental, optical, and other expenses for disabilities unrelated to the service of seriously disabled veterans often takes most of, or the major part of their income which, in most instances is limited to VA compensation payments: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, urge the Congress of the United States to pass a bill to provide complete in-patient and out-patient services, including drugs, medicine, appliances, etc. for any disability of a veteran who is rated as totally disabled from a service connected disability.

RESOLUTION 438—SERVICE CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS BE ADMITTED DIRECTLY
TO NURSING HOMES

Whereas the current Nursing Home Care provided veterans under PL. 89-450, make no distinction between service connected veterans, and

Whereas there are a number of service connected veterans requiring nursing care for their service connected disabilities, and

Whereas these veterans must pay for their care in a nursing home for service connected disabilities unless they qualify under PL. 89-450 the same as a non-service connected veterans: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Disabled American Veterans in National Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 18 to 23, 1968, request that legislation be presented through our National Legislative Director to afford contract Nursing Home Care to veterans requiring same for their service connected dis-