

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Introduced by: Senators Kennedy, Frerichs, Jensen (Phil), Rusch, and Stalzer and  
Representatives Lesmeister and Zikmund

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, making formal application to the United States Congress  
2 to lawfully change the medical enrollment criteria for the Veterans Health Administration,  
3 to include all veterans who served in World War II and the Korean War and who received  
4 an honorable discharge or discharge under honorable conditions for their service regardless  
5 of current income status.

6 WHEREAS, World War II veterans who do not have a service-connected disability and who  
7 do not meet the means test threshold are not currently eligible for veterans health care benefits;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Korean War veterans who do not have a service-connected disability and who  
10 do not meet the means test threshold are not currently eligible for veterans health care benefits;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, many veterans throughout the state and nation, many of whom have actually  
13 been in combat, have honorable discharges or discharges under honorable conditions but are not  
14 currently eligible for Veterans Administration health care:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Third Legislature



1 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that veterans who  
2 served in World War II as well as the Korean War should be automatically eligible for health  
3 care within the Veterans Health Administration regardless of their income.