

Supporting Documentation for

Title VI, *Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations of S. 252, the Veterans Health Care Authorization Act of 2009*
and

H.R. 2770, the *Veterans Research and Education Corporations Enhancement Act of 2009*

**Legislation to Update and Clarify Provisions of the Law Authorizing the
VA Affiliated Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations
38 U.S.C. §§7361-7366**

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