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119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

**H.R**.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BROWNLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## **3** SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Equal Access to Con-
- 5 traception for Veterans Act".

1	SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON COPAYMENTS FOR CONTRACEP-
2	TION.
3	Section 1722A(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
4	is amended—
5	(1) by striking "to pay" and all that follows
6	through the period and inserting "to pay—"; and
7	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8	paragraphs:
9	"(A) an amount in excess of the cost to the
10	Secretary for medication described in paragraph $(1)$ ;
11	or
12	"(B) an amount for any contraceptive item for
13	which coverage under health insurance coverage is
14	required without the imposition of any cost-sharing
15	requirement pursuant to section $2713(a)(4)$ of the
16	Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-
17	13(a)(4)).".