


(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____ 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 “Reproductive Freedom
5 for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ABORTION CARE, COUNSELING, AND RELATED**
2 **SERVICES AND MEDICATION FOR CERTAIN**
3 **INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH CARE**
4 **FURNISHED BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS**
5 **AFFAIRS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 17 of
7 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new section:

9 **“§ 1720M. Abortion care, counseling, and related serv-**
10 **ices and medication**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Hospital care and medical serv-
12 ices furnished by the Secretary to a covered individual
13 under this chapter shall include abortion and related care,
14 services, counseling, and medication.

15 “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—The term
16 ‘covered individual’ means—

17 “(1) a covered veteran (as defined in section
18 1703 of this title); and

19 “(2) an individual eligible for benefits under
20 subsection (a) of section 1781 of this title.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
23 after the item relating to section 1720L the following new
24 item:

“1720M. Abortion care, counseling, and related services and medication.”.