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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MARCH 22, 2012
Mr. DeFazio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “VA Enrollment Act”.
SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERAN REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT PROVIDED IN A NON-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITY.

(a) In General.—Section 1725(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” and inserting “or”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “received care” and all that follows through the period and inserting “enrolls in such health care system not later than 30 days after receiving the emergency treatment.”.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to emergency treatment furnishes on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.