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To direct the Secretary of Defense to furnish stellate ganglion block to members of the Armed Forces with post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Treatment and Relief
5 through Emerging and Accessible Therapy for PTSD
6 TRICARE Act” or the “TREAT PTSD TRICARE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF STELLATE GANGLION BLOCK TO**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WITH**
3 **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.**

4 (a) PROVISION TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
5 FORCES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
8 section 1074o the following new section:

9 **“§ 1074p. Provision of stellate ganglion block for cer-**
10 **tain members**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall furnish stel-
12 late ganglion block to any member of the Armed Forces
13 (including the reserve components) who is performing or
14 has performed active service and who—

15 “(1) is enrolled in the TRICARE program
16 under chapter 55 of this title;

17 “(2) has been diagnosed with post-traumatic
18 stress disorder; and

19 “(3) has elected to receive stellate ganglion
20 block after being informed by a qualified health care
21 provider of the risks and benefits of stellate ganglion
22 block.

23 “(b) PROVISION OF CARE.—The Secretary may fur-
24 nish stellate ganglion block under subsection (a) through
25 a medical facility of the Department or through a qualified

1 health care provider participating in a Department admin-
2 istered TRICARE health insurance program.”.

3 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
4 tents at the beginning of chapter 55 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
6 the item relating to section 1074o the following new
7 item:

“1074p. Provision of stellate ganglion block for certain members.”.

8 (b) UPDATE OF JOINT CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDE-
9 LINE.—

10 (1) UPDATE OF GUIDELINE.—Not later than
11 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
12 the Secretary of Defense shall update the guideline
13 titled the “VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guideline
14 (CPG) for the Management of PTSD” (or such suc-
15 cessor guideline) to ensure the guideline—

16 (A) reflects the availability of stellate gan-
17 glion block as a therapy option; and

18 (B) includes information on the clinical in-
19 dicators and contraindicators for such therapy
20 option.

21 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Upon updating the guide-
22 line under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall notify
23 the congressional defense committees (as such term
24 is defined in section 101 of title 10, United States
25 Code) of such update.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180
3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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