

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2635

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2005

Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) 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. REQUIREMENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE EMER-**
4 **GENCY CONTRACEPTION AT ALL MILITARY**
5 **HEALTH CARE TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

6 Section 1074g(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
8 graph:

9 “(9)(A) Emergency contraception shall be included
10 on the basic core formulary of the uniform formulary.

1 “(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), no prior au-
2 thorization may be required for emergency contraception.
3 Nothing in the preceding sentence may be construed as
4 waiving any provision of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
5 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) or any other provision
6 of law administered by the Food and Drug Administra-
7 tion, including rules and orders of such Administration
8 under such Act or other provisions of law.

9 “(C) In this paragraph, the term ‘emergency contra-
10 ception’ means a drug, drug regimen, or device that is—

11 “(i) approved by the Food and Drug Adminis-
12 tration to prevent pregnancy; and

13 “(ii) used postcoitally.”.

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