

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 612

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Returning
3 Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR**
5 **HEALTH CARE FOR COMBAT SERVICE IN THE**
6 **PERSIAN GULF WAR OR FUTURE HOS-**
7 **TILITIES.**

8 Subparagraph (C) of section 1710(e)(3) of title 38,
9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 “(C) in the case of care for a veteran described
11 in paragraph (1)(D) who—

12 “(i) is discharged or released from the ac-
13 tive military, naval, or air service after the date
14 that is five years before the date of the enact-
15 ment of the Returning Servicemember VA
16 Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007, after a pe-
17 riod of five years beginning on the date of such
18 discharge or release; or

19 “(ii) is so discharged or released more than
20 five years before the date of the enactment of
21 the Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare
22 Insurance Act of 2007 and who did not enroll
23 in the patient enrollment system under section
24 1705 of this title before such date, after a pe-

1 riod of three years beginning on the date of the
2 enactment of such Act; and”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk.