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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2010

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Reserve Component  
5       Medical Bills of Rights Availability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THE**  
2 **RESERVE COMPONENTS REGARDING HEALTH**  
3 **CARE BENEFITS.**

4 (a) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary of  
5 Defense shall ensure that each member of a reserve com-  
6 ponent of the Armed Forces who is mobilized or demobi-  
7 lized is provided, together with the orders providing for  
8 such mobilization or demobilization, a clear and com-  
9 prehensive statement of the medical care and treatment  
10 to which such member is entitled under Federal law by  
11 reason of being so mobilized or demobilized.

12 (b) FREQUENCY.—The statement required to be pro-  
13 vided a member under subsection (a) upon a mobilization  
14 or demobilization shall be provided to the member each  
15 time the member is mobilized or demobilized, as the case  
16 may be.

17 (c) ELEMENTS.—The statement provided a member  
18 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

19 (1) A clear, comprehensive statement of the  
20 medical care and treatment to which the member is  
21 entitled under Federal law by reason of being mobi-  
22 lized or demobilized, as applicable, including—

23 (A) the nature and range of the care and  
24 treatment to which the member is entitled;

1 (B) the departments and agencies of the  
2 Federal Government that will provide such care  
3 and treatment;

4 (C) the period for which such care and  
5 treatment will be so provided; and

6 (D) the obligations, if any, of the member  
7 in connection with the receipt of such care and  
8 treatment.

9 (2) A clear, comprehensive statement of the  
10 health care insurance available under Federal law  
11 for the member's family, if any, by reason of the  
12 mobilization or demobilization of the member.

13 (3) A clear, comprehensive description of the  
14 mental health assessments available to the member  
15 before, during, and after deployment pursuant to  
16 section 708 of the National Defense Authorization  
17 Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123  
18 Stat. 2376; 10 U.S.C. 1074f note).

19 (4) Such other matters as the Secretary con-  
20 sider appropriate.

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