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H. R. 4246

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the expansion of eligibility for veteran reimbursement for emergency treatment provided in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2012

Mr. DEFazio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “VA Enrollment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERAN REIM-**
2 **BURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT**
3 **PROVIDED IN A NON-DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS FACILITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1725(b)(2) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended—

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

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “received
10 care” and all that follows through the period and in-
11 serting “enrolls in such health care system not later
12 than 30 days after receiving the emergency treat-
13 ment.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to emergency treat-
16 ment furnishes on or after the date of the enactment of
17 this Act.

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