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H. R. 2841

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RAHALL 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 “Guard and Reserve
5 Equal Access to Health Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF A RE-**
2 **SERVE COMPONENT WHO ARE SEPARATING**
3 **FROM THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 Section 1145 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(f) PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF A
8 RESERVE COMPONENT.—(1) The Secretary concerned
9 shall provide a physical examination pursuant to sub-
10 section (a)(5) to each member of a reserve component
11 who—

12 “(A) will not otherwise receive such an exam-
13 ination under such subsection; and

14 “(B) elects to receive such a physical examina-
15 tion.

16 “(2) The Secretary concerned shall—

17 “(A) provide the physical examination under
18 paragraph (1) to a member during the 90-day period
19 before the date on which the member is scheduled to
20 be separated from the armed forces; and

21 “(B) issue orders to such a member to receive
22 such physical examination.

23 “(3) A member may not be entitled to health care
24 benefits pursuant to subsection (a), (b), or (c) solely by
25 reason of being provided a physical examination under
26 paragraph (1).

1 “(4) In providing to a member a physical examination
2 under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned shall pro-
3 vide to the member a record of the physical examination.”.

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