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H. R. 5475

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia 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. IMPROVEMENT OF CARE PROVIDED TO NEW-**
4 **BORN CHILDREN.**

5 Section 1786 of title 38, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “seven days”
8 and inserting “14 days”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

1 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than October 31
2 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees
3 on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives and
4 the Senate a report on the health care services provided
5 under subsection (a) during the fiscal year preceding the
6 date of the report, including the number of newborn chil-
7 dren who received such services during such fiscal year.”.

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