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H. R. 806

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Ms. BROWNLEY of California 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORTS ON COMPTROLLER GENERAL RE-**
3 **VIEWS OF THE ACCURACY OF DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL BUDGET**
5 **SUBMISSIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(e) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF THE AC-
10 CURACY OF MEDICAL CARE BUDGET SUBMISSION IN RE-
11 LATION TO BASELINE HEALTH CARE MODEL PROJEC-
12 TION.—(1) The Comptroller General of the United States
13 shall conduct a review of each budget of the President for
14 a fiscal year that is submitted to Congress pursuant to
15 section 1105(a) of title 31 in order to assess whether or
16 not the relevant components of the amounts requested in
17 such budget for such fiscal year for the medical care ac-
18 counts of the Department specified in subsection (c) are
19 consistent with estimates of the resources required by the
20 Department for the provision of medical care and services
21 in such fiscal year, as forecast using the Enrollee Health
22 Care Projection Model, or other methodologies used by the
23 Department.

24 “(2)(A) Not later than 120 days after the date on
25 which the President submits a budget request for under
26 section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Comp-

1 troller General shall submit to the Committees on Vet-
2 erans' Affairs, Appropriations, and the Budget of the Sen-
3 ate and the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Appropria-
4 tions, and the Budget of the House of Representatives and
5 to the Secretary a report on the review conducted under
6 paragraph (1) for the year or years covered by such budg-
7 et request.

8 “(B) Each report under this paragraph shall include,
9 for the fiscal year covered by the report, the following:

10 “(i) An assessment of the review conducted
11 under paragraph (1).

12 “(ii) The basis for such assessment.

13 “(iii) Such additional information as the Comp-
14 troller General determines appropriate.

15 “(C) Each report submitted under this subsection
16 shall also be made available to the public.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 4 of the Vet-
18 erans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act
19 of 2009 (Public Law 111–81) is hereby repealed.

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