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H. R. 146

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2015

Mr. JONES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. PROVISION OF HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY**

4 **FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES.**

6 (a) HBOT TREATMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10,
 2 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
 3 section 1074n the following new section:

4 **“§ 1074o. Provision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy for**
 5 **certain members**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall furnish
 7 hyperbaric oxygen therapy available at a military medical
 8 treatment facility to a covered member if such therapy is
 9 prescribed by a physician to treat post-traumatic stress
 10 disorder or traumatic brain injury.

11 “(b) COVERED MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section,
 12 the term ‘covered member’ means a member of the armed
 13 forces who is—

14 “(1) serving on active duty; and

15 “(2) diagnosed with post-traumatic stress dis-
 16 order or traumatic brain injury.”.

17 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
 18 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
 19 by inserting after the item relating to section 1074n
 20 the following new item:

“1074o. Provision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy for certain members.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 22 subsection (a) shall take effect 90 days after the date of
 23 the enactment of this Act.

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