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2D SESSION

S. 2861

To require the Secretary of Defense to review and monitor prescribing practices at military treatment facilities of pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of post-traumatic stress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2016

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Post-Traumatic Stress
5 Disorder Medication Prescribing Improvement Act of
6 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW AND MONITOR PRE-**
2 **SCRIBING PRACTICES AT MILITARY TREAT-**
3 **MENT FACILITIES OF PHARMACEUTICAL**
4 **AGENTS FOR TREATMENT OF POST-TRAU-**
5 **MATIC STRESS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall—

9 (1) conduct a comprehensive review of the pre-
10 scribing practices at military treatment facilities of
11 pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of post-
12 traumatic stress;

13 (2) implement a process or processes to monitor
14 the prescribing practices at military treatment facili-
15 ties of pharmaceutical agents that are discouraged
16 from use under the VA/DOD Clinical Practice
17 Guideline for Management of Post-Traumatic
18 Stress; and

19 (3) implement a plan to address any deviations
20 from such guideline in prescribing practices of phar-
21 maceutical agents for management of post-traumatic
22 stress at such facilities.

23 (b) PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT DEFINED.—In this
24 section, the term “pharmaceutical agent” has the meaning

- 1 given that term in section 1074g(g) of title 10, United
- 2 States Code.

