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S. 2910

To require the Secretary of Defense to implement processes and procedures to provide expedited treatment of fetal anomalies under the TRICARE program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 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 “TRICARE Treatment
5 for Fetal Repair Improvement Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED TREATMENT FOR FETAL REPAIR**
7 **UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
9 implement processes and procedures to ensure that a cov-

1 covered beneficiary under the TRICARE program who is di-
2 agnosed with a fetal anomaly receives evaluation and
3 treatment from a qualified health care provider in the pe-
4 diatric specialties of fetal medicine and surgery so that
5 surgical repair of the fetal anomaly may occur in an expe-
6 dited manner.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “cov-
8 ered beneficiary” and “TRICARE program” have the
9 meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10,
10 United States Code.

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