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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3516**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2016

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

DECEMBER 8, 2016

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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 “VA Best-Practices
5 Peer Review Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDUCT OF BEST-PRACTICES PEER REVIEW OF**
2 **EACH MEDICAL CENTER OF THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
5 may provide for the conduct by a nongovernmental hos-
6 pital organization of a best-practices peer review of each
7 medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs to
8 evaluate the efficacy of health care delivered at each such
9 medical center.

10 (b) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give priority for
11 peer review conducted under subsection (a) to the medical
12 centers of the Department with the longest wait times for
13 an appointment or the worst health outcomes, as deter-
14 mined by the Secretary.

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