

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2645

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2019

Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Ms. HOULAHAN) 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,*

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Newborn Care Im-
5 provement Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PRO-**
2 **VIDED TO NEWBORN CHILDREN BY DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 1786 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
7 paragraph (1), by striking “seven days” and insert-
8 ing “14 days”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 31 days after
12 the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit to
13 the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the
14 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives a report on the health care services provided
16 under subsection (a) during such fiscal year, including the
17 number of newborn children who received such services
18 during such fiscal year.”.

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