

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2482

To amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the distance required for the Secretary of Defense to reimburse travel expenses relating to specialty care, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2025

Mr. HEINRICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the distance required for the Secretary of Defense to reimburse travel expenses relating to specialty care, and for other purposes.

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 Travel Im-
5 provement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
 2 **FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATING TO SPE-**
 3 **CIALTY CARE.**

4 Section 1074i of title 10, United States Code, is
 5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “In any case” and insert-
 8 ing “Except as provided in subsection (b), in
 9 any case”; and

10 (B) by striking “100 miles” and inserting
 11 “50 miles”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) by striking the heading and inserting
 14 “SPECIAL RULES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIR-
 15 CUMSTANCES AND MILITARY RETIREES AND
 16 DEPENDENTS.—”;

17 (B) by striking “The Secretary of De-
 18 fense” and inserting “(1) The Secretary of De-
 19 fense”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following new
 21 paragraph:

22 “(2) With respect to military retirees and their de-
 23 pendants, the Secretary shall administer subsection (a) by
 24 substituting ‘100 miles’ for ‘50 miles’.”.

○