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# S. 1250

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 26, 2001

Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. IMPROVED TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL AND DEN-**  
 2 **TAL CARE FOR MEMBERS RELEASED FROM**  
 3 **ACTIVE DUTY PERFORMED IN SUPPORT OF**  
 4 **CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) INCREASED PERIOD OF COVERAGE.—Subsection  
 6 (a)(1) of section 1074b of title 10, United States Code,  
 7 is amended by striking “30 days” and inserting “one  
 8 year”.

9 (b) TRICARE BENEFITS.—Subsection (c)(2) of such  
 10 section is amended by striking “contracted for under the  
 11 authority of section 1079(a) of this title and” and insert-  
 12 ing “under the TRICARE program,”.

13 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 Section 1 and the amendments made by section 1  
 15 shall take effect on the first day of the first month that  
 16 begins more than 180 days after the date of the enactment  
 17 of this Act and shall apply with respect to releases of  
 18 members of the Armed Forces described in section 1074b  
 19 of title 10, United States Code, from active duty that are  
 20 effective on or after that effective date.

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