

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5888

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2008

Mr. FILNER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF VETERAN ELIGIBILITY FOR RE-**
2 **IMBURSEMENT BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS**
3 **AFFAIRS FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT FUR-**
4 **NISHED IN A NON-DEPARTMENT FACILITY.**

5 (a) **EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.**—Section
6 1725(b)(3)(C) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
7 by striking “or in part”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to emergency treat-
10 ment furnished on or after October 8, 2007.

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