

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 612

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Returning  
3 Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR**  
5 **HEALTH CARE FOR COMBAT SERVICE IN THE**  
6 **PERSIAN GULF WAR OR FUTURE HOS-**  
7 **TILITIES.**

8       Subparagraph (C) of section 1710(e)(3) of title 38,  
9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10           “(C) in the case of care for a veteran described  
11 in paragraph (1)(D) who—

12           “(i) is discharged or released from the ac-  
13 tive military, naval, or air service after the date  
14 that is five years before the date of the enact-  
15 ment of the Returning Servicemember VA  
16 Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007, after a pe-  
17 riod of five years beginning on the date of such  
18 discharge or release; or

19           “(ii) is so discharged or released more than  
20 five years before the date of the enactment of  
21 the Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare  
22 Insurance Act of 2007 and who did not enroll  
23 in the patient enrollment system under section  
24 1705 of this title before such date, after a pe-

- 1           riod of three years beginning on the date of the  
2           enactment of such Act; and”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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