

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1197

To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the medal of honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mrs. TAUSCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To assign a higher priority status for hospital care and medical services provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain veterans who are recipients of the medal of honor.

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 “Medal of Honor Health
5 Care Equity Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. HIGHER PRIORITY STATUS FOR CERTAIN VET-**
2 **ERANS WHO ARE MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPI-**
3 **ENTS.**

4 Section 1705(a)(3) of title 38, United States Code,
5 is amended by inserting “veterans who were awarded the
6 medal of honor under section 3741, 6241, or 8741 of title
7 10 or section 491 of title 14,” after “Veterans who are
8 former prisoners of war or who were awarded the Purple
9 Heart,”.

○