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S. 1106

To amend title 10, United States Code, to require the provision of medical and dental readiness services to certain members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve based on medical need, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2009

Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BURRIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Selected Reserve Con-
5 tinuum of Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND**
2 **DENTAL READINESS SERVICES TO CERTAIN**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE AND**
4 **INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE BASED ON**
5 **MEDICAL NEED.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1074a(g)(1) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “may provide” and inserting
9 “shall provide”; and

10 (2) by striking “if the Secretary determines”
11 and inserting “, as applicable, if a qualified health
12 care professional determines, based on the member’s
13 most recent annual medical exam or annual dental
14 exam, as the case may be,”.

15 (b) FUNDING.—Subject to applicable provisions of
16 appropriations Acts, amounts available to the Department
17 of Defense for Defense Health Program shall be available
18 for the provision of medical and dental services under sec-
19 tion 1074a(g)(1) of title 10, United States Code, in ac-
20 cordance with the amendments made by subsection (a).

21 (c) BUDGETING FOR HEALTH CARE.—In deter-
22 mining the amounts to be required for medical and dental
23 readiness services for members of the Selected Reserve
24 and the Individual Ready Reserve under section
25 1074a(g)(1) of title 10, United States Code (as amended
26 by subsection (a)), for purposes of the budget of the Presi-

1 dent for fiscal years after fiscal year 2010, as submitted
2 to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
3 States Code, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
4 Health Affairs shall consult with appropriate officials hav-
5 ing responsibility for the administration of the reserve
6 components of the Armed Forces, including the Chief of
7 the National Guard Bureau with respect to the National
8 Guard.

9 (d) MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCREENING FOR READY
10 RESERVE MEMBERS ALERTED FOR MOBILIZATION.—Sec-
11 tion 1074a(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
12 ed by striking “may provide” and inserting “shall pro-
13 vide”.

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