

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 423

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2015

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. VALADAO) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Newborn Care Im-
5 provement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF CARE PROVIDED TO NEWBORN**
7 **CHILDREN.**

8 Section 1786 of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “seven days”
2 and inserting “14 days”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than October 31
6 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees
7 on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives and
8 the Senate a report on the health care services provided
9 under subsection (a) during the fiscal year preceding the
10 date of the report, including the number of newborn chil-
11 dren who received such services during such fiscal year.”.

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