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# H. R. 907

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. JONES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. POLIQUIN, and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF CARE PROVIDED TO NEWBORN**  
2 **CHILDREN.**

3 Section 1786 of title 38, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “seven days”  
6 and inserting “42 days”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

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

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