

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 239

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limitations on copayments for contraception furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

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 “Equal Access to Con-
3 traception for Veterans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON COPAYMENTS FOR CONTRACEP-**
5 **TION.**

6 Section 1722A(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “to pay” and all that follows
9 through the period and inserting “to pay—”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraphs:

12 “(A) an amount in excess of the cost to the
13 Secretary for medication described in paragraph (1);
14 or

15 “(B) an amount for any contraceptive item for
16 which coverage under health insurance coverage is
17 required without the imposition of any cost-sharing
18 requirement pursuant to section 2713(a)(4) of the
19 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–
20 13(a)(4)).”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 24, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.