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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEXTER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ROSS, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MIN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SORESENSEN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. LIEU, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. SIMON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. MORRISON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCLELLAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. GOODLANDER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) 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 “Reproductive Freedom
 5 for Veterans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ABORTION CARE, COUNSELING, AND RELATED** 7 **SERVICES AND MEDICATION FOR CERTAIN** 8 **INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH CARE** 9 **FURNISHED BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS** 10 **AFFAIRS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 17 of
 12 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
 13 end the following new section:

14 **“§ 1720M. Abortion care, counseling, and related serv-** 15 **ices and medication**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Hospital care and medical serv-
 17 ices furnished by the Secretary to a covered individual
 18 under this chapter shall include abortion and related care,
 19 services, counseling, and medication.

1 “(b) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—The term
2 ‘covered individual’ means—

3 “(1) a covered veteran (as defined in section
4 1703 of this title); and

5 “(2) an individual eligible for benefits under
6 subsection (a) of section 1781 of this title.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
9 after the item relating to section 1720L the following new
10 item:

“1720M. Abortion care, counseling, and related services and medication.”.

