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H. R. 239

[Report No. 117-]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2021

Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SIRES, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. CHU) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY --, 2021

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

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

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON COPAYMENTS FOR CONTRACEP-**
7 **TION.**

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

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

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraphs:

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

16 or

17 “(B) an amount for any contraceptive item for
18 which coverage under health insurance coverage is
19 required without the imposition of any cost-sharing
20 requirement pursuant to section 2713(a)(4) of the
21 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-
22 13(a)(4)).”.