

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3798

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

JULY 17, 2019

Ms. BROWNLEY of California 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 “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—

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

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

5 “(A) an amount in excess of the cost to the
6 Secretary for medication described in paragraph (1);
7 or

8 “(B) an amount for any contraceptive item or
9 service for which coverage under health insurance
10 coverage is required without the imposition of any
11 cost-sharing requirement pursuant to section
12 2713(a)(4) of the Public Health Service Act (42
13 USC 300gg-13(a)(4)).”.

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