

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF EMERGENCY TREATMENT RE-**
2 **IMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.**

3 Section 1725(b)(2)(B) of title 38, United States
4 Code, is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(i)” after “(B)”;

6 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
7 ing “; or”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(ii) the veteran was unable to receive care
10 under this chapter within such 24-month period be-
11 cause of a waiting period imposed by the Depart-
12 ment with respect to a new patient examination of
13 such veteran.”.