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H. R. 2795

To expand the mail-order pharmaceutical program of the Department of Defense to cover all members and former members of the uniformed services, and their dependents, who are eligible for health care in medical facilities of the uniformed services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1993

Mr. HALL of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. MAIL-ORDER PHARMACEUTICALS.**

4 (a) SALE BY MAIL REQUIRED.—(1) Chapter 55 of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
6 section 1074c the following new section:

1 **“§ 1074d. Provision of pharmaceuticals by mail**

2 “(a) PROVISION.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
3 sultation with the other administering Secretaries, shall
4 operate through facilities of the uniformed services a pro-
5 gram to provide pharmaceuticals by mail to persons enti-
6 tled or eligible under this chapter for medical and dental
7 care in facilities of the uniformed services.

8 “(b) COST OF POSTAGE.—A recipient of pharma-
9 ceuticals under this section shall be responsible for paying
10 the postage required to send the pharmaceuticals by
11 mail.”.

12 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such
13 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating
14 to section 1074c the following new item:

“1074d. Provision of pharmaceuticals by mail.”.

15 (b) OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of De-
16 fense shall ensure that the program to provide pharma-
17 ceuticals by mail required by section 1074d of title 10,
18 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), is in na-
19 tion-wide operation not later than 180 days after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act.

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