

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4146

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2007

Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. CONYERS) 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. CLARIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF EMER-**
4 **GENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR VETERANS IN**
5 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
6 **MEDICAL FACILITIES.**

7 Section 1725(f)(1)(C) of title 38, United States Code,
8 is amended by inserting before the period at the end the

1 following: “, with the determination of whether the veteran
2 can be so transferred to be based both on the condition
3 of the veteran and on the availability of a bed in a Depart-
4 ment facility that is not geographically inaccessible to the
5 veteran”.

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