

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 “Military Families Men-  
5 tal Health Services Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF COST-SHARING FOR THREE MENTAL**  
2 **HEALTH OUTPATIENT VISITS UNDER THE**  
3 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) TRICARE SELECT.—Section 1075(c) of title 10,  
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(4) Consistent with other provisions of this  
8 chapter and under requirements to be prescribed by  
9 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive cost-sharing  
10 requirements for the first three outpatient mental  
11 health visits of a beneficiary each year.”.

12 (b) TRICARE PRIME.—Section 1075a(a) of such  
13 title is amended by adding at the end the following new  
14 paragraph:

15 “(4) Consistent with other provisions of this  
16 chapter and under requirements to be prescribed by  
17 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive cost-sharing  
18 requirements for the first three outpatient mental  
19 health visits of a beneficiary each year.”.