118TH CONGRESS
1ST 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 FOR CERTAIN**

3   **BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE TRICARE PRO-**

4   **GRAM.**

5   (a) TRICARE SELECT.—Section 1075(c) of title 10,

6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the

7 following new paragraph:

8   "(4) Consistent with other provisions of this

9   chapter and subject to requirements to be prescribed

10   by the Secretary, the Secretary may waive cost-shar-

11   ing requirements for the first three outpatient men-

12   tal health visits each year of any of the following

13   beneficiaries:

14   "(A) Beneficiaries in the active-duty family

15   member category.

16   "(B) Beneficiaries covered by section

17   1110b of this title.".

18   (b) TRICARE PRIME.—Section 1075a(a) of such

19 title is amended by adding at the end the following new

20 paragraph:

21   "(4) Consistent with other provisions of this

22   chapter and subject to requirements to be prescribed

23   by the Secretary, the Secretary may waive cost-shar-

24   ing requirements for the first three outpatient men-

25   tal health visits each year of a beneficiary in the ac-

1   tive-duty family member category (as described in

2   section 1075(b)(1)(A) of this title).''.