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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to clarify the distance requirements regarding the eligibility of certain veterans to receive medical care and services from non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BYRNE introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Real Choice for Vet-
5 erans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF DISTANCE REQUIREMENT.**

2 Section 101(b)(2)(B) of the Veterans Access, Choice,
3 and Accountability Act of 2014 (38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is
4 amended by striking “medical facility” and all that follows
5 through the semicolon and inserting the following: “closest
6 medical facility of the Department, including a commu-
7 nity-based outpatient clinic, that is able to provide to the
8 veteran the care and services that the veteran seeks;”.