

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4720

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the priority for enrollment of medal of honor recipients in the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. TONKO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medal of Honor Pri-
5 ority Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY OF MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS IN**
2 **HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OF DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1705 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting the following: “and veterans
8 who were awarded the medal of honor under section
9 3741, 6241, or 8741 of title 10 or section 491 of
10 title 14.”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “veterans who
12 were awarded the medal of honor under section
13 3741, 6241, or 8741 of title 10 or section 491 of
14 title 14,”.

15 (b) APPLICATION.—The priority of enrollment of
16 medal of honor recipients pursuant to section 1705(a)(1)
17 of title 38, United States Code, as amended by subsection
18 (a), shall apply to each such recipient, regardless of the
19 date on which the medal is awarded.

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