

Calendar No. 482

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2406**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. ALEXANDER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

JULY 23, 2014

Reported by Mr. HARKIN, without amendment

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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 “Improving Trauma
5 Care Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAUMA DEFINITION.**

2 (a) REVISED DEFINITION UNDER TRAUMA SYSTEMS
3 GRANTS PROGRAMS.—Paragraph (4) of section 1231 of
4 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–31) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(4) TRAUMA.—The term ‘trauma’ means an
7 injury resulting from exposure to—

8 “(A) a mechanical force; or

9 “(B) another extrinsic agent, including an
10 extrinsic agent that is thermal, electrical, chem-
11 ical, or radioactive.”.

12 (b) REVISED DEFINITION UNDER INTERAGENCY
13 PROGRAM FOR TRAUMA RESEARCH.—Paragraph (3) of
14 section 1261(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 300d–61(h)) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(3) The term ‘trauma’ means an injury result-
17 ing from exposure to—

18 “(A) a mechanical force; or

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