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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4053

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “VA Timely Mammo-  
5       gram Results Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS FOR PROVISION OF MAMMOGRAMS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 17 of  
3 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following section:

5 **“§ 1720H. Standards for providing results of mammo-**  
6 **grams at Department facilities**

7 “The Secretary shall establish standards with respect  
8 to the timeliness of providing to patients the results of  
9 mammograms performed at a facility of a Department and  
10 reporting such results. In establishing such standards, the  
11 Secretary shall take into consideration the best practices  
12 of the private sector.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
14 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
15 after the item relating to section 1720G the following new  
16 item:

“1720H. Standards for providing results of mammograms at Department facilities.”.

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