

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4388

To amend title 10, United States Code, to waive cost-sharing under the TRICARE program for three mental health outpatient visits per year, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2022

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 UNDER THE**
3 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) TRICARE SELECT.—Section 1075(c) of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(4) Consistent with other provisions of this
8 chapter and under requirements to be prescribed by
9 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive cost-sharing
10 requirements for the first three outpatient mental
11 health visits of a beneficiary each year.”.

12 (b) TRICARE PRIME.—Section 1075a(a) of such
13 title is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(4) Consistent with other provisions of this
16 chapter and under requirements to be prescribed by
17 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive cost-sharing
18 requirements for the first three outpatient mental
19 health visits of a beneficiary each year.”.

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