

116TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. DUCKWORTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and *and Ms. Warren*
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 "Access to Contracep-
5 tion Expansion for Veterans Act" or the "ACE Veterans
6 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. FULL YEAR SUPPLY OF CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS,**
2 **TRANSDERMAL PATCHES, AND VAGINAL**
3 **RINGS.**

4 (a) FULL YEAR SUPPLY.—Subchapter II of chapter
5 17 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting
6 after section 1720I the following new section:

7 **“§ 1720J. Full year supply of contraceptive pills,**
8 **transdermal patches, and vaginal rings**

9 “(a) REQUEST FOR FULL YEAR SUPPLY.—The Sec-
10 retary shall ensure that a veteran who is enrolled in the
11 system of annual patient enrollment under section 1705
12 of this title and who receives a prescription for contracep-
13 tive pills, transdermal patches, or vaginal rings may, upon
14 request, fill such prescription as a full year supply.

15 “(b) NOTICE.—A veteran described in subsection (a)
16 shall be notified of the option for a full year supply de-
17 scribed in that subsection at the time at which the pre-
18 scription is issued.”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by insert-
21 ing after the item relating to section 1720I the following
22 new item:

“1720J. Full year supply of contraceptive pills, transdermal patches, and vag-
inal rings.”.