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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. STRICKLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Expanding Access to  
5       Fertility Care for Servicemembers and Dependents Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES**  
2 **UNDER TRICARE PROGRAM.**

3 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
4 ed by inserting after section 1074o the following new sec-  
5 tion:

6 **“§ 1074p. Assisted reproductive services for certain**  
7 **members and dependents**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any member of the armed forces  
9 (including the reserve components) performing active serv-  
10 ice who is entitled to medical care under the TRICARE  
11 program, and any dependent of such a member, shall be  
12 entitled to assisted reproductive services as part of such  
13 medical care, without regard to any of the following:

14 “(1) Whether the assisted reproductive service  
15 is related to the treatment of a service-connected  
16 disability.

17 “(2) Whether the member has a serious illness  
18 or injury resulting from a service-connected dis-  
19 ability.

20 “(3) The ability of the member or dependent,  
21 as applicable—

22 “(A) to conceive a pregnancy or carry a  
23 pregnancy to live birth after an appropriate pe-  
24 riod of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse;  
25 or

1 “(B) to reproduce, either as an individual  
2 or with a partner.

3 “(4) The sex, gender, sexual orientation, or  
4 marital status of the member or dependent, as appli-  
5 cable.

6 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) The term ‘appropriate period’ means, with  
8 respect to an individual, a period of at least one  
9 year, unless the health care provider of the indi-  
10 vidual determines, based on medical history, age, or  
11 physical findings, that a shorter period is appro-  
12 priate.

13 “(2) The term ‘assisted reproductive services’  
14 includes the following services:

15 “(A) Assisted reproduction, including  
16 intravaginal insemination, intracervical insemi-  
17 nation, and intrauterine insemination.

18 “(B) In-vitro fertilization.

19 “(C) The preservation of embryos, eggs, or  
20 sperm through cryopreservation.

21 “(D) Such other forms of assisted repro-  
22 ductive services as determined appropriate by  
23 the Secretary.”.