111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1658

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the recovery by the United States of charges from a third party for hospital care or medical services furnished to a veteran for a service-connected disability.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 19, 2009

Mr. TIAHRT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 "Veterans Healthcare
- 5 Commitment Act of 2009".

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5 Section 1729 of title 38, United States Code, is6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection8 (k); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-10 lowing new subsection (i):

"(i) Nothing in this section authorizes the United
States to recover or collect any charges from any third
party for care or services furnished to a veteran under
this chapter for a service-connected disability.".

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