

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 239

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limitations on copayments for contraception furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Equal Access to Con-  
3 traception for Veterans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON COPAYMENTS FOR CONTRACEP-**  
5 **TION.**

6 Section 1722A(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “to pay” and all that follows  
9 through the period and inserting “to pay—”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraphs:

12 “(A) an amount in excess of the cost to the  
13 Secretary for medication described in paragraph (1);  
14 or

15 “(B) an amount for any contraceptive item for  
16 which coverage under health insurance coverage is  
17 required without the imposition of any cost-sharing  
18 requirement pursuant to section 2713(a)(4) of the  
19 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–  
20 13(a)(4)).”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 24, 2021.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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