

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 288

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2013

Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. WALZ) 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 “CHAMPVA Children’s
5 Protection Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE OF MAXIMUM AGE FOR CHILDREN ELIGI-**
7 **BLE FOR MEDICAL CARE UNDER CHAMPVA**
8 **PROGRAM.**

9 (a) INCREASE.—Section 1781(c) of title 38, United
10 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “twenty-three” and inserting
2 “twenty-six”; and

3 (2) by striking “twenty-third birthday” and in-
4 serting “twenty-sixth birthday”.

5 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to medical care pro-
7 vided on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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