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S. 3834

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS**
2 **AFFAIRS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO VETERANS**
3 **PHYSICAL COPIES OF FORM FOR REIM-**
4 **BURSEMENT OF CERTAIN TRAVEL EXPENSES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 shall prescribe regulations to ensure that—

7 (1) a veteran may, for the purposes of submit-
8 ting a claim for the reimbursement of expenses for
9 travel under section 111 of title 38, United States
10 Code—

11 (A) obtain a physical copy of the covered
12 form—

13 (i) by mail, upon the request of such
14 veteran; or

15 (ii) at any medical facility of the De-
16 partment of Veterans Affairs; and

17 (B) submit the covered form to any such
18 medical facility in person or by mail; and

19 (2) any such medical facility to which a veteran
20 submits the covered form—

21 (A) evaluates such covered form; and

22 (B) processes any claim associated with
23 such covered form, if applicable.

1 (b) COVERED FORM DEFINED.—In this section, the
2 term “covered form” means Department of Veterans Af-
3 fairs Form 10–3452 (or any successor document).

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