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To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased access to Department of Veterans Affairs medical care for women veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire) 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. IMPROVED ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
4 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CARE FOR WOMEN**
5 **VETERANS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 17 of
7 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new section:

1 **“§ 1720H. Medical services for women veterans**

2 “(a) ACCESS TO CARE.—The Secretary shall ensure
3 that gender specific services are continuously available at
4 every medical center and community based outpatient clin-
5 ic of the Department.

6 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL.—The Secretary
7 may employ such personnel and enter into such contracts
8 as may be necessary to provide the services required under
9 subsection (a) based on the standards of the Department
10 and the demand, and the projected growth of the demand,
11 for such services, as determined by the Secretary”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
13 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
14 after the item relating to section 1720G the following new
15 item:

“1720H. Medical services for women veterans.”.

