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# H. R. 1511

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. TIAHRT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN**  
2 **NONAVAILABILITY-OF-HEALTH-CARE STATE-**  
3 **MENT IN CASES OF PREGNANCY.**

4 (a) **ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT.**—Chapter 55 of  
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended in section  
6 1080(b) by striking the second sentence.

7 (b) **EXPANSION OF NONAVAILABILITY STATEMENT**  
8 **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—Section 721 of the Floyd D.  
9 Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
10 Year 2001 (as enacted by Public Law 106–398) is  
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or in the  
13 case of obstetrics and gynecological care related to  
14 the pregnancy of a covered beneficiary using  
15 TRICARE Extra,” after “TRICARE Standard”;  
16 and

17 (2) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
19 through (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),  
20 respectively;

21 (B) by inserting “(1)” after “(c) **EXCEP-**  
22 **TIONS.—**”; and

23 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
24 paragraph:

1           “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of ob-  
2   stetrics and gynecological care related to the pregnancy  
3   of a covered beneficiary.”.

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