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Purpose: To authorize medical and dental care for cadets and midshipmen, and to authorize disability benefits for cadets and midshipmen of the service academies.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. HUTCHISON

Viz:

- 1 On page 147, after line 21, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 717. ELIGIBILITY OF CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN FOR**
- 3 **MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE AND DIS-**
- 4 **ABILITY BENEFITS.**
- 5 (a) MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE.—(1) Chapter 55
- 6 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
- 7 after section 1074a the following new section:

1 **“§ 1074b. Medical and dental care: cadets and mid-**
2 **shipmen**

3 “(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Under joint regulations pre-
4 scribed by the administering Secretaries, the following
5 persons are, except as provided in subsection (c), entitled
6 to the benefits described in subsection (b):

7 “(1) A cadet at the United States Military
8 Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, or
9 the Coast Guard Academy, and a midshipman at the
10 United States Naval Academy, who incurs or aggra-
11 vates an injury, illness, or disease in the line of duty.

12 “(2) Each member of, and each designated ap-
13 plicant for membership in, the Senior Reserve Offi-
14 cers’ Training Corps who incurs or aggravates an in-
15 jury, illness, or disease in the line of duty while per-
16 forming duties under section 2109 of this title.

17 “(b) BENEFITS.—A person eligible for benefits in
18 subsection (a) for an injury, illness, or disease is entitled
19 to—

20 “(1) the medical and dental care under this
21 chapter that is appropriate for the treatment of the
22 injury, illness, or disease until the injury, illness, dis-
23 ease, or any resulting disability cannot be materially
24 improved by further hospitalization or treatment;
25 and

26 “(2) meals during hospitalization.

1 (B) The item related to section 1217 in the table of
2 sections at the beginning of chapter 61 of such title is
3 amended to read as follows:

 "1217. Cadets, midshipmen, and aviation cadets: applicability of chapter."

4 (2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall
5 take effect on October 1, 2004.