

Joni K. Ernst
and

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to improve the treatment at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities of veterans who are victims of military sexual assault, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

and Graham, Kirk, McCaskill, Mikulski

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 "Military Sexual Assault
5 Victims Empowerment Act" or the "Military SAVE Act".

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENT OF TREATMENT FOR MILITARY SEX-**
2 **UAL ASSAULT AT NON-DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES.**

4 Subsection (b)(2) of section 101 of the Veterans Ac-
5 cess, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law
6 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

- 7 (1) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking “or”;
- 8 (2) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(II)(dd), by striking
9 the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and
- 10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(E) is a victim of a military sexual trau-
13 ma described in section 1720D(a)(1) of title 38,
14 United States Code.”.