AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

Page 481, after line 5, insert the following:

SEC. 7. WAIVER OF FEES CHARGED TO CERTAIN CIVILIANS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT PROVIDED AT MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

Section 1079b of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):

“(b) WAIVER OF FEES.—Under the procedures implemented under subsection (a), a military medical treatment facility may waive a fee charged under such procedures to a civilian who is not a covered beneficiary if—

“(1) after insurance payments, if any, the civilian is not able to pay for the trauma or other medical care provided to the civilian; and
“(2) the provision of such care enhanced the medical readiness of the health care provider or health care providers furnishing such care.”.