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S. 4128

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on abortions facilitated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “VA Abortion Trans-
5 parency Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ABORTIONS FACILITATED BY THE DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently
5 than quarterly thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
6 fairs shall submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs
7 of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of
8 the House of Representatives a report on abortions facili-
9 tated by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under sub-
11 section (a) shall include, with respect to, in the case of
12 the initial report, the 90-day period preceding the date of
13 the report, and in the case of each subsequent report, the
14 quarter covered by the report, the following:

15 (1) The total number of abortions facilitated by
16 the Department of Veterans Affairs, disaggregated
17 by—

18 (A) whether the abortion was conducted at
19 a medical center of the Department or through
20 a non-Department provider;

21 (B) whether the abortion was surgical or
22 conducted using mifepristone or another abor-
23 tion drug;

24 (C) whether the abortion was conducted
25 for a veteran or a dependent of a veteran;

1 (D) the number of weeks at which the
2 abortion was conducted;

3 (E) the exception under the laws adminis-
4 tered by the Secretary under which the abortion
5 was justified to be conducted; and

6 (F) the Veterans Integrated Service Net-
7 work and State in which the abortion was con-
8 ducted.

9 (2) Total expenditures for facilitating abortion
10 procedures.

11 (3) Total expenditures for staff training related
12 to the facilitation of abortion.

13 (4) Total expenditures for infrastructure im-
14 provements related to the facilitation of abortion.

15 (5) Total expenditures related to the facilitation
16 of abortion that are paid out of the Cost of War
17 Toxic Exposures Fund under section 324 of title 38,
18 United States Code, and an explanation as to why
19 the Cost of War Toxic Exposures Fund was used for
20 such expenditures.

21 (6) The budget line item or line items of the
22 Department through which the Secretary funds the
23 facilitation of abortion.

24 (c) EXCLUSION OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE PA-
25 TIENT INFORMATION.—Each report submitted under sub-

1 section (a) shall exclude any individually identifiable pa-
2 tient information.

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