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S. 1553

To amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums for military veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Veterans to Para-
5 medics Transition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PER-**
7 **SONNEL TRAINING FOR VETERANS.**

8 Section 330J(c)(8) of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 254e–15(c)(8)) is amended by inserting before

1 the period the following: “, including, as provided by the
2 Secretary, may use funds to provide to military veterans
3 required coursework and training that take into account,
4 and are not duplicative of, previous medical coursework
5 and training received when such veterans were active
6 members of the Armed Forces, to enable such veterans
7 to satisfy emergency medical services personnel certifi-
8 cation requirements, as determined by the appropriate
9 State regulatory entity”.

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