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News from the Mississippi Chiropractic Association sent to the Leaders of the Mississippi Chiropractic Community

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Legislative Alert

Rep. Rogers Introduces Legislation Expanding Chiropractic Services to Military Beneficiaries *Chiropractic Profession Urged to Enlist Support from Local Members of Congress*

U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Ala., has re-introduced legislation that would extend chiropractic health care services to U.S. military retirees, dependents and survivors as part of the TRICARE program. If signed into law, HR 484, the [*Chiropractic Health Parity for Military Beneficiaries Act*](#), would require the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to allow any beneficiary covered under TRICARE to select and have direct access to a doctor of chiropractic. [Contact your Member of Congress TODAY](#) and urge them to cosponsor HR 484.

Currently the bill is being co-sponsored by the following: [Rep. Michael Rogers \[R-MI\]](#)

Cosponsors [as of 2009-01-14]

[Rep. Roscoe Bartlett \[R-MD\]](#)

[Rep. Robert Aderholt \[R-AL\]](#)

[Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee \[D-TX\]](#)

[Rep. Ronald Paul \[R-TX\]](#)

[Rep. Neil Abercrombie \[D-OH\]](#)

[Rep. Steve Israel \[D-NY\]](#)

[Rep. Frank LoBiondo \[R-NJ\]](#)

[Rep. Robert Brady \[D-PA\]](#)

[Rep. Leonard Boswell \[D-IA\]](#)

[Rep. Spencer Bachus \[R-AL\]](#)

(Information from <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-484>)

You are urged to contact your Member of Congress today and ask that they show their support to the military families of Mississippi by also co-sponsoring this bill. Since the Congress is meeting again today, I urge you to fax your letter directly to their office and mail a hard copy as well. Attached is a template for you to use thanks to the ACA.

Also attached are the four Elected Representatives and their contact information. These pages will be listed on our web site for future reference. Under the Doctors Page tab

http://mschiro.org/custom_content/45128_congressional_districts.html

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Dr Your Name
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1/24/2009

The Honorable Travis Childers
1708 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Childers:

Chiropractic care is a proven and cost-effective health care choice. Today, there are more than 60,000 doctors of chiropractic practicing in the United States and in excess of 30 million chiropractic patients.

In recent years, in recognition of the value and benefits of chiropractic care, Congress has passed, and the President has signed into law, legislation establishing a permanent chiropractic care benefit for both active duty military personnel and veterans. Nevertheless, more needs to be done to overcome barriers to chiropractic care and ensure that doctors of chiropractic are integrated fully in Federal health care programs, particularly those aimed at providing care to our former military service personnel and their loved ones.

With this in mind, Rep. Mike Rogers (R-AL-3) sponsored H.R. 484, legislation to take the next step toward ensuring that all of Americas current and former military service personnel, and their families, that are in need of chiropractic care have access to the chiropractic services they need and deserve. This legislation will direct the Secretary of Defense to develop a comprehensive plan to provide chiropractic care services and benefits for all covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program, to include military dependents, retirees and survivors.

I am pleased to report to you that H.R. 484 is strongly supported by the American Chiropractic Association. I ask you to contact Rep. Rogers (AL) at 202-225-3261 to join as a co-sponsor of this legislation.

I look forward to hearing from you on this important matter. Thank you for your consideration.

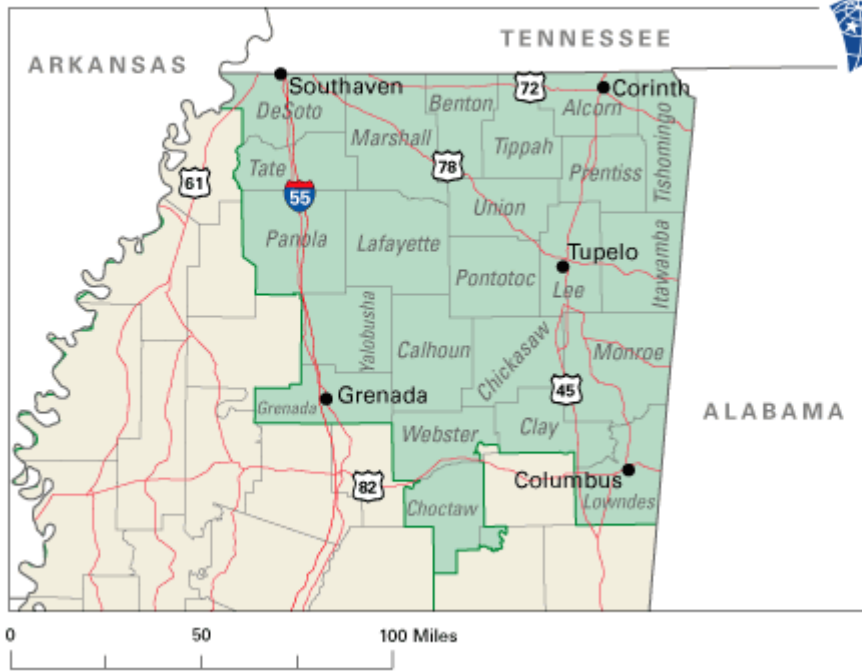
Sincerely,

Dr Your Name DC

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Congressional District 1




1 Congressional District
Clay County



Mississippi (4 Districts)

Travis Childers

U.S. Representative, Mississippi's 1st District

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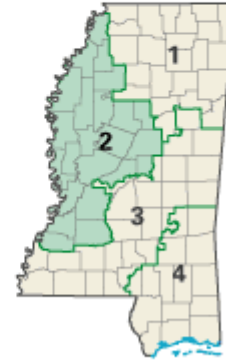
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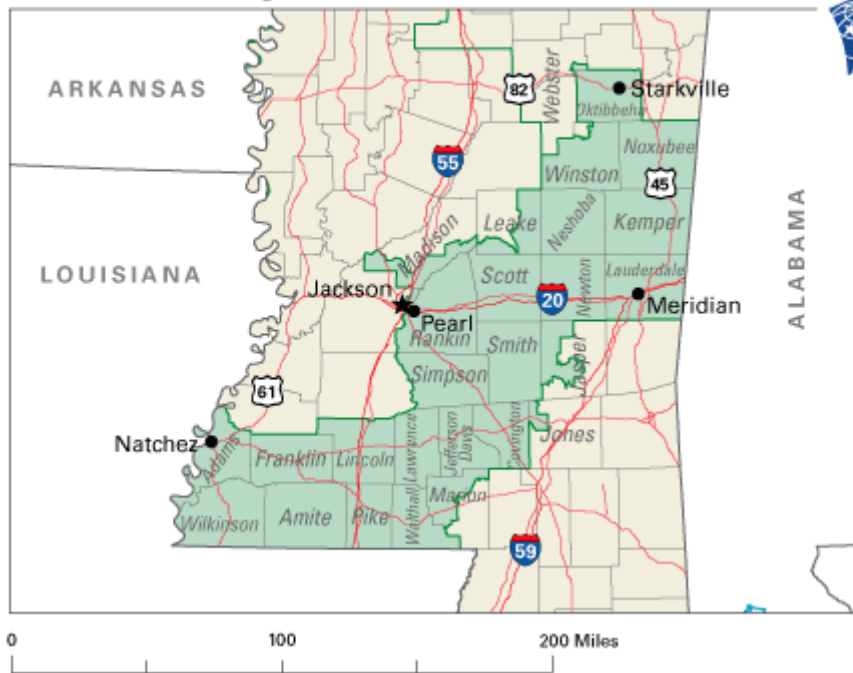
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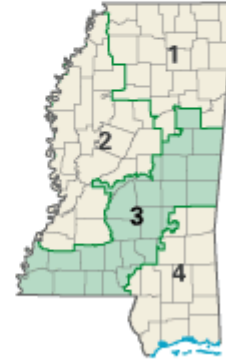
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Congressional District 3




3 Congressional District
Pike County



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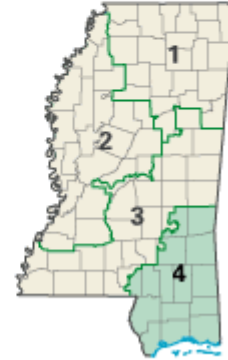
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Congressional District 4



4 Congressional District
Perry County



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