

**SEC. 634. REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FOR TRAVEL FOR SPECIALTY CARE UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**

*(a) Reimbursement Authorized- Section 1074i of title 10, United States Code, is amended--*

*(1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and*

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

*“(b) Reimbursement for Travel Under Exceptional Circumstances- The Secretary of Defense may provide reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses of travel of members of the armed forces on active duty and their dependents, and accompaniment, to a specialty care provider not otherwise authorized by subsection (a) under such exceptional circumstances as the Secretary considers appropriate for purposes of this section.”*

*(b) Technical Amendment- Subsection (a) of such section is amended by inserting “of Defense” after “the Secretary”.*