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John T. Knight, M. D.  
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Dear Dr. Knight:

The Aviation Medical Assistance Act passed the Senate, as you know, and was sent to the President on April 24, 1998. It was signed by the President and has become Public Law 105-170.

I was in Italy, came back, and two weeks later had a very unexpected heart attack. Therefore, I apologize for my tardiness in responding to your question on the status of H.R. 2843. Hopefully, the enclosed information will be of interest to you.

Please let us know if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Sally Buikema  
Office Manager/Legislative Assistant